

PLANS COMPLETE FOR THE PRIMARY BATTLE

REGULAR REPUBLICANS WILL WIN FIFTH WARD.

**TAYLOR
SURE TO
WIN OUT**

**Sixth Ward is Now Un-
doubtedly For
Baccus.**

**EDWIN MEES DECLAR-
ES HE WILL CARRY THE
FOURTH.**

**Fitzgerald Has No Doubt
About the Third
Ward.**

**BREED BREAKS FAITH
WITH TAYLOR AND
PENDLETON.**

**Rattling Contests in Some
of the Close Pre-
cincts.**

In the dance partners change
and all waltz.

That is what is being done in
the present political mix-up in
municipal politics.

The spectacle of George W. Reed and Emil Nusbaumer lined up with Guy C. Earl, Charles E. Snook, Arthur H. Breed and Leslie Blackburn behind Frank Mott for Mayor shows that there is variety in politics as well as in other phases of life.

The changes in the cotillion are further illustrated by seeing Frank Barnet, Councilman Baccus and George E. Gross lined up with Senator Lukens, John P. Cook, Felton Taylor, J. Cal Ewing, Edwin Meese and George Fitzgerald on the opposition end.

It is the hottest primary contest the City has seen in years. The air is full of circulars, cards and announcements of one kind or another. Some of them are as warm as Tabasco sauce.

Yesterday Auditor Breed touched off the fire alarm by putting into the Fifth Ward with a circular letter asking his friends to vote against the Taylor-Pendleton-Isaacs-Carlton ticket, headed by Senator Lukens.

R. H. Chamberlain set the Seventh Ward in a ferment by a circular attacking the ticket headed by Superior Judge Melvin. Breed got a rise out of Felton Taylor that is fairly sulphurous.



CITY TREASURER FELTON TAYLOR.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS ARE THOROUGHLY AROUSED.

The situation in the Fifth Ward has developed a very clear-cut issue. The old line Republicans of this strong Republican Ward are a unit. They believe the proved services and tried integrity of their representatives in the city government entitle them each to renomination by their party.

They have had their club meeting and they are in perfect fighting trim for the success of Felton Taylor for City Treasurer, B. H. Pendleton for Councilman; John D. Isaacs for School Director, and Dr. H. P. Carlton for Library Trustee.

They have sought to influence Fifth Ward Republican party affairs. A far-reaching attempt to capture the control of the regular Republican party organization is being made. Extraordinary measures are being resorted to for this purpose. The attempt, however, was early discovered and seems doomed to utter defeat. The organization will be saved and remain independent and represent-

ative of the high standard of citizenship the Republicans of Oakland typify.

A thorough canvass of the Fifth Ward Republicans early showed they strongly favor endorsing the good public service of the present city government officers coming from that ward. In consequence, City Treasurer Taylor, Councilman Pendleton, School Director Isaacs and Library Trustee Carlton at once received the solid support of the regular Republicans of the Fifth Ward. The politics of this Republican stronghold crystallized perfectly and the situation was without a flaw.

OUTSIDERS WORK.

Outsiders have sought to begin their covered attempt to seat themselves in the saddle. Under the guise of supporting reputable candidates in each ward without opposing the ward candidates they launched the plan of securing the different ward delegations. The line they took up in the Fifth Ward is characteristic. They induced A. H. Breed, candidate for renomination as City Auditor, to

sign and circulate a letter. Enclosed with the letter is a ticket of delegates in opposition to the regular Republican ward ticket which latter will vote and work for the renomination of Taylor, Pendleton, Isaacs and Carlton.

BREED'S LETTER.

The Breed letter seeks to explain the occasion for the opposition ticket by impugning the good faith of the regular Republican ward ticket towards Republican candidates from wards other than the Fifth ward. The letter has aroused wide resentment. There is much indignation among the stalwart Republicans of the Fifth Ward who have supported Mr. Breed in previous contests loyally, and whom he now strangely attacks.

TAYLOR'S STATEMENT.

A TRIBUNE reporter found City Treasurer Taylor and asked him about the Breed letter. Mr. Taylor spoke freely and said: "Yes, I have read a copy of the

FIFTH WARDERS HOSTILE.

Club Passes Resolutions Denouncing Political Trickery.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican Club was held Saturday night.

The meeting was largely attended and the representative Republicans of the banner Ward were called.

A large number of new members appeared and signed the Club roll. After a discussion of the situation the following ticket of delegates was nominated as the regular Republican ticket from the Fifth Ward:

G. R. LUKENS.
W. FRANK PIERCE.
W. H. HIGH.
CAPTAIN E. F. TAYLOR.
JOHN D. EBY.
H. P. CARLTON.
A. H. HIGGINS.
J. CAL EWING.
ROGER B. FRIEND.
E. W. ROWLAND.
ARTHUR G. TASHEIRA.
RAY T. BAKER.
JOHN A. BREWER.
E. C. THURBER.
B. F. ARMSTRONG.
NEWTON A. KOSER.
L. L. BROMWELL.
WILLIAM L. OREAR.
JAMES B. DEAN.
HARRY L. CUNNINGHAM.
DR. F. R. MUSSER.
FRED R. MOORE.
E. C. SESSIONS JR.
JOHN LA BLANC.
GEORGE G. GAGE.
R. B. GAYLORD.
GEORGE E. GROSS.

The foregoing ticket pledged itself to work and use every honorable means to secure the nomination of Felton Taylor for Treasurer, B. H. Pendleton for Councilman, John D. Isaacs for School Director and H. P. Carlton for Library Trustee.

It was noticed that Felton Taylor, City Treasurer, was present and in response to repeated calls he was escorted to the platform and addressed the meeting. He spoke of his gratitude to the people of Oakland for their confidence in the past and expressed the determination to merit their good opinion and vindicate the reliance and faith they reposed in him.

He spoke of the present situation in Republican City politics and expressed regret that his long time personal friend Frank E. Mott had become a candidate for Mayor after he had unequivocally declared to his friends in the Fifth Ward that he would not be a candidate. Consenting to become the candidate of Guy C. Earl after he had told his friends he would not be a candidate for Mayor under any circumstances had resulted in bringing Earl and other politicians who do not live in the Fifth Ward into the Fifth Ward contests.

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From the discussion that followed it appeared that an opposition ticket has been framed up by Guy Earl to split the vote of the Fifth Ward. That this ticket is in bad faith is shown by the fact that it professes to be for Taylor, Pendleton and the other Fifth Ward candidates. The opinion was freely expressed that the opposition ticket, while pretending to support Taylor and the other candidates from the Fifth Ward was secretly hostile to them. The opinion was universal that no ticket openly opposing Taylor

H. D. ROWE ANSWERS CHAMBERLAIN CIRCULAR

Supervisor Does Not Mince Words in Replying to Libelous State- ments of Opponent.

The following letter is self explanatory:

"Oakland, Jan. 30, 1905."

"To all Voters of the Seventh Ward: A printed circular addressed to the Republican voters of the Seventh Ward, purporting to be signed by John Yule, Clinton G. Dodge, J. W. Evans, Chas. E. Cornell and Geo. H. Mason, committee, has been mailed throughout the Seventh Ward.

"This circular pretends to be issued in the interest of J. T. Wallace, but in fact and in truth this is not its main purpose. The delegates whose names are appended to the circular are nearly all Republicans while Mr. Wallace is a Democrat and always has been."

"First let me say that the committee who names appear at the bottom of the circular with the exception of Judge Yule, have each an 'ax to grind.' I can authoritatively say that Judge Yule is not responsible or a party to the libelous portion of this circular, as he himself will undoubtedly inform the public. As to the responsibility of the other signers, I am willing that the public shall judge between their word and mine."

"In this circular no mention is made of the candidacy of Mr. Chamberlain for Mayor. Yet as the delegates named in the circular are the same as those upon Mr. Chamberlain's ticket, the conclusion is inevitable that Mr. Chamberlain is attempting to pull

through on Mr. Wallace's name."

"The people of the City of Oakland have not forgotten the act of Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues four years ago when they bolted the Municipal League Convention and went over to the notorious Contra Costa Water Company's ticket dominated by such men as Emil Nusbaumer, William J. Dingee, James A. Johnson, Anson Barstow and others. Neither will they forget the infamous midnight meeting of this notorious council elected largely through the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain, when backed up by the written opinion of James A. Johnson.

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son prepared before he had qualified as City Attorney they took possession of the City Hall and appointed two Councilmen viz., Courtney and Bishop to make more secure their grasp upon the throat of the people.

"Neither will the people forget that Mr. Chamberlain was the ardent supporter, adviser and personal friend of the self-dishonored Mayor the un-speakable Snow."

"Chas. E. Cornell will be remembered as Snow's City Expert. J. W. Evans as a chronic office-seeker and prospective candidate for Councilman-at-large against Councilman G. E. Atkinson who has so consistently labored for the acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply. George H. Mason, another chronic office-seeker, has held some political office the greater part of his life. At present he holds a position under County Recorder Charles H. Spear. Clinton G. Dodge, disgruntled at not having been elected Assemblyman in place of Hon. R. H. M. Espy, is presumably looking for somebody's scalp."

"And these are the men who nominated by themselves, attack the honor and integrity of such men as Judge Melvin, Dr. W. J. Wilcox, Dr. W. M. Beckwith, M. J. Keller, R. H. E. Espy, Hugh Horan, Dr. J. M. Stader, Dr. Paul Lanz, John Laing, H. S. Anderson, J. F. Seulberger, Dr. Jas. A. Plunkett, George P. Lowell, W. R. Emery, Ezra Decoto and the other honorable men named as delegates by the Seventh Ward Republican Club to

stand unpledged, except in the interest of a clean city government.

"Do you, reader, believe after looking over the list of delegates of the regular Republican Club, that they have been or could be used in the interest of the Contra Costa Water Company or any other corporation or combination to defeat the ends of justice? You answer the question each for himself.

"H. D. ROWE,
Member Executive Committee Seventh
Ward Republican Club."

NUMBER KILLED

WARSAW, Russian Poland, January 30.

The number of killed or wounded during the night here is estimated at 100.

Out-of-door life in the city is at a complete standstill. All the restaurants, cafes and shops are closed.

Try Piso's Cure for Asthma. It often relieves at once. 25c.

EXTRA FINE AUCTION SALE

Planes, furniture, carpets, library, etc. By order of George Gray, Public Administrator, and others. We have received instructions to sell the household effects belonging to the estate of William Whitmore, deceased, and also those of G. N. Knight and R. E. Graves. Sale at 1007 May street, near Telegraph, Oakland, Wednesday, February 1, at 10:30 a.m. Open for inspection on Tuesday.

Comprising in part: Several handsome weathered oak pieces, namely: Settee, arm chair, table, tabouret, rocker, leather upholstered settee with \$100, bookcase, radio, sideboard, cost \$10, dining chairs and liquor cabinet, extension table; also several odd upholstered parlor pieces, couches, Roman and Morris chairs, parlor tables, golden, oak, and maple; piano, organ, grand piano, music phonograph, and attachments; antique cabinets, writing desks, bookcases, about 3000 books; portieres, lace curtains, carpets, large variety of rugs, several fine table cloths in wool and damask, mahogany and rosewood tables, chairs, dining and chairs, to match sideboards, chintz glass and silverware, bed, top mattresses, chifforobs and dressers in maple and golden oak; typewriter, sewing machine, baby carriage, etc., etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

"Whereas, the Club has nominated delegates pledged to use every honorable effort to secure the nomination of the said Republicans for the said offices respectively; and

"Whereas, Guy C. Earl and other scheming politicians not living in the Fifth Ward and solely for the purpose of obtaining control of the Republican City Central Committee have presented a ticket of delegates to the voters of the Fifth Ward and solicited their support of it at the coming election; and

"Whereas, the election of said ticket will be against the true interests of the Republicans of the Fifth Ward and their candidates be it

"Resolved, that we denounce the interference of Guy Earl and his associates in the affairs of the Fifth Ward as unwarranted and pernicious and we pledge ourselves to defeat the said ticket and secure the nomination of the regular Fifth Ward Republican candidates Felton Taylor, B. H. Pendleton, John D. Isaacs and H. P. Carlton."

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Main office, 1005-7-9 Clay street, Oakland; Tel. Brown, 141; 2127 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda; phone Alameda 205; Main Building, San Francisco; phone Main 5137.

CONSTABLE AUCTION.

On Wednesday, February 1, at 10:30 a.m., at 377 Tenth street, near Franklin, all the stock and fixtures, tools, sewing machine, harness and saddle store at above address, comprising in part new double and single driving and work harnesses, bridles, hatters, whips, collars, etc.; buggy tops, work bench, etc.; also three buggies, etc.

MEYER & MEYER, Auctioneers.

MORRIS LANE, Constable.

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CORBIN SWEARS THAT SENATORS RECEIVED BRIBE MONEY.

Secretary of Loan Association Makes Sensational Charges at Sacramento
—The Accusation is Denied.

SACRAMENTO, January 30.—In anticipation of witnessing an unusual spectacle, a large crowd gathered in the senate chamber at noon today to witness William Corbin, Secretary of the Continental Building & Loan Association, appear before the bar of the senate to endeavor to purge himself of contempt in not appearing before the committee on commissions and retrenchment. When subpoenaed to answer questions regarding alleged mismanagement of his company's affairs.

Senator Selvage moved that Gavin McNab, Corbin's attorney, be extended the privilege of the floor. This was granted.

IN CUSTODY.

Attorney F. B. Nichols appeared to plead Corbin's cause. Corbin was brought in by a deputy sergeant-at-arms, and after his presence had been announced, took a seat before the clerk's desk.

Nichols pleaded that Corbin had not appeared before the committee on the advice of his counsel.

He held that the senate had no common law power to take such action as it had taken. He contended that the committee had no authority to act as it had in this contempt proceeding.

His powers were only by surmise, and the California Supreme Court had so decided.

The Senate, Attorney Nichols conceded, had no constitutional power to bring Corbin before the bar.

CARLOADS OF BOOKS.

Continuing, the attorney said that if the defendant had obeyed the citation to bring his books before the committee, it would require two cars to carry them.

He quoted from New York and Massachusetts reports showing that legislatures have no common law to punish for contempt.

pending before the committee which it would give it the power to force any corporation to bring its books away from its place of business.

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Monday, Taft & Pennoyer Jan. 30th

The Discount Sale Closes Tomorrow Night

The greatest economy event of the year—the Taft & Pennoyer Discount Sale—comes to an end to-morrow night. Our books show that many thousand dollars have already been saved our customers. If you are not one who has profited, take advantage of the few remaining hours.

Always bear in mind the unique feature of this sale—the fact that the discount is given on every article in the house, be it a staple or a novelty. With this fact in mind, many people have laid in a full year's supply of notions, linens and the like.

Economy News From the Men's-Wear Shop

The man of the house, too, is to benefit by this sale. The reductions the men's-wear shop announces today are but a few of the economy opportunities offered by that department:

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Merino Norfolk and New Brunswick underwear—reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 the garment
Ribbed merino shirts in natural gray, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00
..... \$1.00 the garment
Broken sizes of the famous Winstead shirts and drawers—every thread wool—reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00
..... \$1.00 the garment
Broken sizes in French knit drawers—reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50

SHIRTS.

Monarch and Cluett colored soft bosom shirts—broken lines—formerly \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75—Sale price, 50¢ each
Monarch and Cluett stiff bosom shirts—broken lines—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75—Sale price 50¢ each

SWEATERS.

Men's and boys' heavy wool sweaters in Oxford gray, royal blue, white, navy blue and red—reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 each

NECKWEAR.

Band bows in assorted colors—formerly 50¢—Sale price 15¢ each
English squares in handsome patterns formerly \$1.00 and \$1.50—Sale price 50¢ each
Our entire line of 75¢ four-in-hands in a wide range of popular colors, designs and weaves—including the winter fad—Seal Skin Silk—has been reduced to 50¢ each

Broadway Fourteenth

Taft & Pennoyer

SHE'S HER HUSBAND'S SHADOW.

Woman Has Troublesome Time Seeking Out Spouse.

If the story of Mrs. Kjerstine Jacobson, alias Ampuero, be true, her hunt for a husband, although he is alleged to be in the city, a willing captive to another woman's charms, is more lonely and desolate than if she were winding her weary way through a forest in search of the one she loves.

This morning Ampuero was in court to answer a charge of battery preferred by Mrs. Jacobson. On Saturday night she went to where her alleged husband was working at Quayle Brothers' Coal Yard and demanded money and protection. She says she was thrown from the place and roughly handled. Eye witnesses say that Mrs. Jacobson was the aggressor. At any rate Prosecuting Attorney Leach refused to issue a complaint and Ampuero was released.

Mrs. Jacobson after the case was dismissed hung about the City Hall bemoaning the injustice to which she was compelled to submit.

TO TEST WOOL AND LINEN.

It often happens that women goods will be doctored with cotton. To discover this there are tests that can be made. One is the match test. By applying a lighted match to a sample of the goods, the manner in which the burns will be evidence of its genuineness.

Wool will burn slowly, while cotton will go like a train of gunpowder. Another test is to unravel the threads and the cotton can then be detected.

To the experienced buyer the "feel" of linen is a sufficient indication of the quality, but for those who lack this knowledge there is an old-fashioned test which our grandmothers used which is unfailing to show if there is cotton in the wool. Dampen the finger and apply to the surface of the linen fabric. If the moisture is seen on the other side you may know at once it is linen. If it is slow in coming through, without doubt there is an admixture of cotton. Another method is to unravel the threads, as in the wool test.

Fido—What's the matter with you? Towner—I've got to go to one of these confounded dog suppers tonight.

Fido—Are you getting too proud to associate with other dogs?

Towner—No; it isn't that. It throws me into the company of all sorts of human beings.—Chicago Tribune.

From the first day's abandonment six years ago, Mrs. Jacobson says she



SOME SOCIETY PLANS FOR THE WEEK.

MISS CLIFT WILL BE HOSTESS FRIDAY—A CARD PARTY AND OTHER AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Stephen Tripp will entertain a coterie of friends Wednesday afternoon at a card party given at her home. Five hundred is the game announced and among those who will play are Mrs. G. Humphreys, Mrs. Asa V. Mendenhall, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. A. F. Dalton, Mrs. William Westphal, Mrs. Daley Tripp, Miss Estelle Kleeman, Miss Eda Curtis, Miss Anna Schroeder, Miss Lottie Hopkins, Miss Grace Langley, Miss Carrie Miller.

FRIDAY TEA.

Miss Jean Clift will be hostess Friday afternoon at an informal 4 o'clock tea planned in honor of Miss Elizabeth Livermore of San Francisco. About 50 young friends are included in the guest list and a dozen girls will assist Miss Clift in her duties as hostess.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Miss Anita Oliver will be hostess this evening, at an informal dinner given at her home on Vernon Heights in honor of Miss Marie Hopps, who will leave shortly for her home in Savannah and to Miss Carolyn Oliver who leaves Wednesday for visit to the East. The affair includes only intimate friends and promises to be very enjoyable.

ADELPHIAN CLUB.

The members of the Adelphian Club are planning an enjoyable meeting for Saturday afternoon, February 4th. A splendid program is announced. Mrs. U. N. Chapman has secured Miss Helen Kelleher to give a dramatic reading and Mrs. Olive Read Cushman, the contralto will sing, accompanied by Mrs. George H. Perry. Miss Pauline Collins who has studied abroad has consented to play the piano.

The hostess for the day is the general chairman, Mrs. Waldo Pfeiffer, assisted by Mrs. Louis Weintraub of the art history section, Mrs. George H. Perry, the Shakespeare section; Mrs. Phillip S. Teller of the civic section; Mrs. Charles Philpott of the chorale; Mrs. George B. Bird of the English literature; Mrs. R. Frank Clark of the current events; Mrs. Augusta B. Fowler of the new book section; Mrs. H. L. Eastman of the parliamentary law; Miss Soule of decorative art. A bevy of young society maidens will serve tea.

The causal section of Adelphian will give a benefit concert this evening and the proceeds will go to the civic fund for the maintenance of the free bed in the Alameda Sanitarium.

The new book section is planning to give a card tournament for the benefit of the club house fund. Mrs. Chapman keeps up an active interest in the phil-

anthropic work and the club house building fund.

FEBRUARY WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Sarah A. Worley and Bruce Burnett will be solemnized on Thursday evening, February 18 at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. E. E. Baker officiating. Miss Worley will be attended by Miss Ida Grossmyer as maid of honor and Miss Vera Jones and Miss Theresa Wheeler of San Francisco as bridesmaids. Earl Burnett, a brother of the groom will act as best man. The color scheme chosen for the pretty affair is pink and green and will be carried out in the church and house decorations.

EBELL CLUB.

The choral section of the Ebell is planning a delightful entertainment for tomorrow afternoon. The program includes two rare attractions. Mrs. James Madden of San Francisco, soloist and the Harmony Quartet. Mrs. Mary F. Jordan is chairman of the day.

A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Frederick W. Browning has sent out cards for a luncheon to be given Wednesday, February 1, at her Hayesville home. Covers will be laid for Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Mrs. William Meek, Mrs. T. L. Waltham, Mrs. John Boden, Mrs. S. L. Webb, Mrs. L. W. Haft and Mrs. Isaac Parsons.

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Alice Bacon and Thomas Driscoll will take place on Tuesday, February 21. The wedding will be one of the most interesting of the year.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. M. Walsh will entertain the Linda Vista Whist Club next Friday evening at her home, 98 Monte Vista avenue.

The members of the Piedmont Daughters Club will enjoy one of their informal gatherings this evening at the patriotic clubhouse.

Mrs. John P. Irish and Miss Frances Irish entertained on Friday evening at an informal musical.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Adams have returned to their home here after spending the winter at the St. Francis across the bay.

Mrs. James Nalsmith entertained the Hill Club this afternoon at her home on Walsworth avenue.

Mrs. F. M. Smith will entertain the cottage trustees to-morrow at an elaborate dinner which has become an annual event.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Ada Brydges celebrated her eighteenth birthday Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. M. Green.

The house was beautifully decorated and about a score of guests participated in the affair. The musical program was a feature of the evening and among those who contributed clever numbers were Miss Brydges, Frank King and Martin Adams. The young hostess received several very handsome presents, included a diamond locket, willed to her by her aunt, the late Kate Castleton. Miss Brydges is making a place for herself in the musical world.

Among those present were: Misses Sadie and Aggie Donnelly and Miss Edith Wall of San Francisco; Misses Maud and Ollie Soule, Miss Lily Alder; Lee Ellis of San Francisco; Frank and Charles Alder, Martin Kettles, Harry Gillam, Frank King, Carl Good, John A. Bliss.

OAKLAND GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE Salvage Sale

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SALVAGE SALE

Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Wreckage of Two Carloads of Merchandise. New Spring Goods on Route for the Coming Season, Slightly Soiled or Damaged, as the Case May Be, Occasioned by the Wreck.

Ridiculously Low Was the Purchase Price

Ridiculously Low is the Selling Price

\$1.00 Worth of Merchandise for Some That Are Damaged for Less 25c

IN ALL CASES QUANTITIES WILL BE LIMITED AND NONE WILL BE SOLD TO DEALERS.

THE SALE IS NOW ON and will continue from day to day until this stock is disposed of.

NOTICE.—Beginning next Friday, February 3rd, we will place on sale the balance of the Wreckage Stock, consisting of Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Rubber, Hose, etc.

OIL PAINTINGS GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE

BURT, the Lightning Landscape Painter, known as the Wizard of the Brush, will give exhibition of his skill and dexterity with the brush in one of our show windows daily between 10 a. m. and 12 m. and 2 and 4 p. m., until further notice.

These foreign and local landscapes and marine scenes, painted in oils in the marvelously short space of a few minutes, will be given away in certain departments, as follows: With each purchase of \$5.00 and over you get one 14x22 painting, with each purchase of \$10.00 and over you get one 22 x 36 painting absolutely free.

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

IS SHOT BY HIS COMPANION.

GEORGE ROBINSON SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHILE OUT HUNTING.

George Robinson, a gardener aged 35 years, was shot Sunday morning by twelve-year-old William Casauran, while they, with Charles Rich, ten years old, were hunting in the Contra Costa hills north of Temescal.

Willie Casauran had aimed his rifle at a bird, when he stepped into some brush, stumbled, and while falling accidentally was directed in front of the gun which was fired. The bullet struck Robinson an inch or so to the right of the breast bone. He fell and yelled he had been shot. The boy ran to his mother, Quarry Company's place and got help. Men carried Robinson to the Claremont road and he was taken thence to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. R. T. Smith attended the patient.

The bullet, however, had hit Robinson's right lung causing a severe internal hemorrhage which the Receiving Hospital surgeons pronounced dangerous.

Dr. Smith said the shooting was accidental. Deputy Sheriff Fred Murdoch took charge of the boy and the older one who had done the shooting over to the District Attorney. The boy's relatives rallied with that of Robinson.

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Robinson was employed by A. D. Pray at Claremont. From the Receiving Hospital he was transferred to the General Hospital. The attendants at the institution state that he is doing well, and will probably recover.

BORN. —In this city, January 29, 1905, John H., beloved husband of Anna Lyon, and mother of Mrs. Anna Lyon, a native of Baden, Germany, aged 11 years, months and 15 days. A member of the German Lodge, No. 2, Order of Herman's Sons.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock p. m. from the German Lodge, No. 2, Order of Herman's Sons.

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BANGS. —In this city, January 28, 1905, Anna C. Lyon, wife of Fred C. Lyon, and sister of Mrs. Anna Lyon, a native of Stockton, Cal.

George and Charles H. Parson, a native of Stockton, Cal., and the parents of Mrs. Anna Lyon, a native of Stockton, Cal.

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TEA - Bee Brand Ceylon

special .40 50 60 80

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PURE DE FOIS GRAS per tin .20

For light lunches, regly .25

MACARONI - La Favorita per pkg. .125

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Solid packed - The G. B. Quality

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Finest soups made 3 for .50

Regly .10 - 20 - 35 quarts .30

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A fine, pure coffee - regly .25c. 5 lbs. .90

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Qts. regly \$2.35 Doz. only 2.10

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ROUTINE WORK OF

SUPERVISORS.

LIQUOR LICENSES - ASSESSMENT

REDUCED - CLERK HAS

RESIGNED.

Licenses were granted to the following persons by the Board of Supervisors this morning: A. D. Gulart, Cecotto, Marie Fonchy, San Lorenzo; O. C. Lemire, San Leandro road near San Leandro.

MELROSE ELECTION.

The board set March 11 as the date for the election when the voters of Melrose district will decide the question of forming a sanitary district.

VIEWERS REPORT.

The viewers report in the matter of opening a forty feet road in the Niles road district was approved.

ASSESSMENT.

The board approved a resolution at the request of City Attorney McElroy, directing the cancellation of the assessment on Bush road park, which was said to have been erroneously assessed for the year 1842-1903. The land was bequeathed to the city by a man named Washington Barnes and was sold for delinquent taxes in July, 1903, to the State.

HEALTH REPORT.

Health Officer G. N. Chalmers reported 12 deaths in December and 7 births reported to him. Four cases were quarantined. In November there were 11 deaths and 14 births.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Sheriff Bishop reported that during the month of January, 1905, he was confined in the county jail forty-eight prisoners. The expense of caring for them at 25 cents a day was \$119.75.

REMOVAL OF TANK.

E. R. Lillenthal petitioned for the removal of a water tank on the county road near the new bridge at Main street, Petaluma. The tank is said to be an obstruction, and an "eyesore." The matter was referred to Supervisor Horner, with power to act.

ACCEPT A MAP.

The board accepted a map of Vernon tract presented by Andreas and Lizzie Hunse.

CLERK RESIGNS.

J. R. Blaow presented his resignation as indigent clerk and assistant in county clerk's office, to take effect February 1. The board appointed George A. Cook to fill the place at a salary of \$100 a month. Mr. Blaow is to accept a position in the bank at Alvarado.

When it comes to a quick parting the foot and his money are a close second to a woman and her secret.

KEPT IN THE POORHOUSE; WILL COMMENCE WORK ON RELATIVES WEALTHY.

Aged Woman, Whose Mind is Failing, Not Wanted By Millionaire Brother.

"King Lear" and his famous daughters were recalled to the Board of Supervisors this morning when the case of Mrs. Lucretia Varella came up for consideration.

Mrs. Varella has rich relatives, though she is an inmate of the County Infirmary, an indigent supported in her old age by the public funds.

The Supervisors were informed last night that Mrs. Varella has a millionaire brother, P. Marsicano of San Francisco, and it was ordered that a letter of inquiry be addressed to him asking why his sister was permitted to remain in the poor house.

Mr. Marsicano replied, through his attorney, informing the board that his sister has children who should support her in his opinion. His letter to the Supervisors was as follows:

"John P. Cook, Dear Sirs - In reply to your communication to Mr. Marsicano and as requested, I wish to advise you that Mrs. Lucretia Varella has a brother living in Oakland, Mrs. E. Varella Bocca, at 812 Myrtle street, wife of A. Bocca. They own the place wherein they live and also own property in San Fran-

cisco worth \$25,000. In addition, Mrs. Varella has a son-in-law in Oakland, Vincenzo Bocca. She also has three grandchildren who are well able to support her. They are Mrs. R. Martin, who lives on Vallejo street, between Powell and Stockton, San Francisco, and her two brothers, one of whom is a millionaire, the other a man of means.

"NAPITALLY, FREIDENRICH and AKERMAN." The letter was referred to Supervisor Kelley.

Clark, superintendent of the Infirmary, says that Mrs. Varella is in such condition, mentally, that she is not able to care for herself.

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cer of the real estate and court orders made in connection with the estate. He then had J. M. Macdonald, as a practical real estate man, take the statement and make an appraisal of the various pieces of realty owned by the trust at the present time and which he estimated amounts in the aggregate to about \$350,000.

William Bosley took the stand and gave a statement to the court of the personal property in the hands of the trustees, which he values at \$270,000, and which, he states, consists of interest bearing bonds. It is thus estimated that there is not in the hands of the trustees any property worth to the value of \$200,000, and that when the realty is all finally sold that this sum will be increased to \$350,000.

Henry Rogers, as a trustee of money left by Mrs. Garcelon to Bowdoin College, told the court that the property he had under his charge, which, owing to litigation, took him ten years to finally dispose of.

The purpose of this testimony is to show that the court was to show that it was impracticable at the present time to convert all of the property into cash at once, and that it would be more advantageous to begin the work and build one ward of the hospital at the present time and at the same time, the buildings at the estate.

The trustees were represented in the matter by Attorneys Good fellow and Bells, the latter having the matter under his supervision and doing the active work. It was announced that the trustees, after consulting with the architect, had decided to build a new ward of the hospital at the present time.

Dr. Peter E. Wheeler, as a representative of the State of California, Deputy Attorney General R. C. Van Fleet, and present and took part in the proceedings.

Attorney Bells introduced the various legal papers, beginning at the will made by Mrs. Garcelon in which she provided for the construction of a trust fund of \$100,000, which was to be used for the building of various trustees to all vacancies caused by death or resignation, the trans-

ELKS MAY OWN IN INTEREST OF BUILDING.

LOCAL LODGE PLANS TO PURCHASE ITS OWN HOME.

MEETING TO BE HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The local lodge of Elks will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, February 2, to consider a policy, by which, if favorably acted upon the lodge will in time own the building where it now holds its headquarters, and which is known as the Elks' building.

It is generally supposed that the building, which was especially designed and built for the Elks, and which is one of the finest of its kind in Oakland, is the property of a corporation known as the Elks' Hall Association.

In this corporation the lodge owns a considerable block of stock, and it is the desire of some of the members that it may own all the stock. When the Elks decided that the quarters they occupied on Broadway were not large enough to accommodate their number the hall association was formed, and negotiations were brought about with W. G. Hershaw, who by the present building on Fourteenth street was built, turned over to the association. All the members of the lodge were invited to take stock, but comparatively few availed themselves of the opportunity. Others subscribed for small amounts of stock, which have since been sold or transferred to members with larger holdings.

While there is no disposition on the part of the association to increase the rent of the lodge or in any way to inconvenience the organization, a feeling has been growing that it would be better to have the lodge own the building. The present plan is to increase the monthly due from \$1, to \$1.50 and allow the extra 50 cents per month to go to make up a fund which will be used to take over the hall association stock.

As the lodge has over 1900 members, it would not require many years before the collection of additional dues would permit the lodge owning the building.

Miss Katherine Falton, secretary of the Associated Charities of San Francisco, also expected to speak and possibly Rev. Walkley, rector of St. Paul's, may tell some of the things he saw while interested in organized charity work in New York City.

TO BEGIN WORK ON TRACK.

NEW RACE COURSE TO MAKE PLEASANTON A MECCA FOR TROTTERS.

PLEASANTON, January 30 - The new race track is coming along and the people are happy. A track to accommodate 1000 horses here during the winter season means much to Pleasanton. It will make the horse center of California. Mr. Davis already has orders for nearly 300 stalls.

Mr. Davis is said to be a man of means, and he is giving every assistance to get the new track there will be every convenience for the horsemen - drive ways, cooling out parks and paddocks.

This new enterprise will bring Pleasanton to the front and make it one of the leading towns in California.

TO GIVE OPERA.

The Woman's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church is to give the play "Milly Gil" an operatic comedy, to take place in the early part of February at Nevil's Pavilion. About twenty-five voices will be in the choruses. The proceeds are to go to the church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The following Pleasanton citizens attended the Masonic social in Livermore Friday night: Drs. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Crelin, Miss Mabel Gibson and Walter Crelin.

Mr. Charles E. Moeser of San Francisco is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hewitt.

Mr. Arthur Ralph was suddenly called home to Oaklawn Saturday by the illness of his mother.

Mr. Joe Arandt and son Newton were in San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Geyser has returned to Eureka for a visit to relatives.

H. C. Ivens was in the bay cities Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolliver went to San Francisco Monday.

"Reserve Force" that's the word for GRAPE-NUTS FOOD.

Must not be confounded with common castor or purgative oil. Grape-Nuts little balls are entirely unlike either. Every trial will prove their superiority.

MERRITT HOSPITAL.

Permission Granted to Trustees By Judge Hall - Building to Begin in Spring.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations. Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrte Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor after making an examination, said that I had ovarian trouble. I had an operation and had an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared,

GEO. RANDOLPH ASKS A FEW POINTED QUESTIONS.

Editor TRIBUNE.—In an editorial appearing in the columns of the Oakland Enquirer last evening my stand upon the water question as announced by me on January 26th is criticised at some length particularly upon the ground of its indefiniteness and evasion.

I was particularly anxious in my original statement to state with exact clearness my opinion and attitude on this question.

A scrutiny of my statement following will leave no doubt whatever of my stand. I have expressly stated that I will be guided by the expressed will of the people in the event of my election as Mayor and ask the voters of this city to compare my declaration with that of Mr. Frank K. Mott as announced in his open letter to the voters to-day. Which is the more definite?

MOTT'S STATEMENT.

"IN ASKING YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, I WILL STATE THAT I BELIEVE, WITH MY EXPERIENCE OF TWO TERMS IN THE CITY COUNCIL, I AM FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEEDS OF THE CITY, AND I PLEDGE YOU, IF ELECTED, AN ECONOMICAL AND BUSINESS-LIKE ADMINISTRATION OF ITS AFFAIRS. I ALSO PLEDGE MYSELF TO CONSISTENTLY WORK WITH THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE TO ACQUIRE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF A WATER PLANT."

RANDOLPH'S STATEMENT.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26th, 1905.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND:—AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, I DEEM IT TO BE DUE THE VOTERS THEREFORE TO STATE MY POSITION ON THE WATER QUESTION. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN, STILL AM AND WILL BE A CONSISTENT ADVOCATE OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF A WATER SUPPLY. I BELIEVE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY WAS JUSTIFIED IN SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS THEIR PROPOSITION TO BOND THE CITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE BAY CITIES WATER CO. IN AS MUCH AS THIS BOND ELECTION IS CALLED AT AN EARLIER DATE THAN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION, IT IS A MATTER THAT IS NOW ABSOLUTELY IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE. SHOULD THEY DETERMINE BY THEIR VOTES TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSITION SUBMITTED, I SHALL (IF ELECTED MAYOR) POSITIVELY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO CARRY IT THROUGH TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

SHOULD THE PEOPLE ON THE OTHER HAND NOT FAVOR THE PROPOSITION, I SHALL NEVERTHELESS STILL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF A WATER SUPPLY AND WILL CO-OPERATE IN EVERY WAY WITH THE CITY COUNCIL TO BRING ABOUT A RESULT THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO THE VOTERS AND RATE PAYERS OF THIS CITY.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
GEO. E. RANDOLPH.

TICKETS FOR THE FINISHES FOR PRIMARY. SMOOTH.

DELEGATES SUGGESTED FOR THE FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

The primary tickets in the various wards are about completed and are being sent to the voters.

In the Fourth Ward there will be two tickets in the field. The Randolph-Meese ticket is as follows:

Adolph Meese, C. H. Redding, Daniel Robertson, James P. Edow, Frank D. Williams, Robert Yates, R. J. Callaghan, Theo. F. Mock, Olat Anderson, Wm. H. Dalton, W. F. Neal, W. B. Greenbaum, Wm. J. McClure, J. J. Deuschle, Wm. J. Lazell, Wm. E. Frost, O. B. Bristow, M. C. Morrison, Hugo L. Rothermund, George D. Bishop, Louis W. Hahn, George F. C. Cooper, W. M. Munro, W. J. Waters, Arthur J. Aiken, Gustav Magenstaedt, J. P. Rohrbach.

The Mott ticket is as follows: A. L. Leeser, Henry Bredhoff, Louis Huchmire, A. A. McLean, E. F. Kell, R. E. Reid, Charles Heister, A. G. Gove, J. S. Duncan, Theo. Gier, F. G. Elthen, M. C. Noonan, M. Jonas, Gust. Folte, Harry Duncan, L. Reis, Prof. Francis J. Hughes, F. J. Cunha, Leo J. Cuddy, G. H. Cona, Jerimah Johnson, Oscar Bogen, C. A. James, John Loring, J. Paul Lantz, James L. Jones, H. S. Anderson, Fred Stulberer, H. D. Rowe, G. E. Aitken, Jack Thompson, A. D. May, H. Hostetter, O. Whipple, Bernard Hanley, W. R. Emery, Robert Munce, George G. Cummins.

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To Prevent River Pollution.

The city of Sacramento draws its water supply from the Sacramento River and discharges its sewage into the same stream, and hence is interested in the bills of Assemblymen Stanton and Waste to give increased powers to the State Board of Health. One section of the Stanton bill reads:

"Any person who shall violate or refuse or neglect to conform to any sanitary rule, order or regulation prescribed by the State Board of Health for the prevention of the pollution of springs, streams, rivers, lakes, wells, or other waters used or intended to be used for human or animal consumption shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Commenting on this the Sacramento Bee says:

"The mere fact that Sacramento might suffer in pocket from a sanitary regulation is, of course, not a valid objection. But it has been shown, and cannot be disproved, that the purification of the sewage of this city, or keeping it out of the river entirely, would not make the water of the stream below the Capital fit for drinking. Filtering would still be needful to make the water clear and safe, and unless passed through a perfect filter the water would need to be boiled to be safe for drinking."

"To require purification of sewage or its exclusion from the river would be to subject Sacramento to a great and needless outlay."

The Bee is quite right in saying that Sacramento should not be put to needless expense, but the State Board of Health should be invested with ample powers nevertheless. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the Board would take into consideration the conditions existing below the capital. The quality of the water grows worse the nearer Suisun bay is approached, and there is no considerable town below Sacramento to draw a supply from the river. Besides, the greater volume of water dilutes the sewage to a greater extent. It cannot be urged that the river water after it leaves Sacramento is extensively used for domestic purposes, hence it would hardly be reasonable to impose onerous conditions and heavy expense on the city of Sacramento merely to keep some filth out of an already filthy stream that is not the source of domestic water supply for any large number of people.

Still we think the hands of the State Board should not be tied because of a fear that its powers might be arbitrarily and oppressively used to embarrass Sacramento. The presumption that the Board would either be unjust or unreasonable can hardly be entertained. The Board should be given full discretionary powers to prevent the pollution of streams in a way to endanger the public health.

Former Police Commissioner Hutton gives out a statement alleged to have been written by Viola Keller to the effect that she is a good girl and Hutton a perfect gentleman. If this bit of evidence is not convincing it is at least interesting. Quite unexpected, don't you know.

End of the War May Be Near.

Again Kuropatkin's dispatches to St. Petersburg vaunting of victory have changed to a story of reverse. His forward movement against Oyama's left has completely failed, and the Russians retired as precipitately as they advanced.

Moreover, there are ominous rumors of revolt among Kuropatkin's troops. Some inkling of the events recently transpiring in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Lodz and Helsingfors has got bruited about in the Manchurian camps, and the soldiers are showing a manifest reluctance to move against the Japanese and something of a disposition to defy authority. This feeling is not confined to the privates, but is shared by many subordinate officers. The Polish and Finnish regiments, usually among the best of the Czar's soldiers, cannot be relied on at all.

To add to other embarrassments, the inclement weather has caused a blockade at Lake Baikal of supplies intended for Kuropatkin's army. Heavy snows have blocked the temporary line constructed around the southern shore of the lake.

For some reason the Paris syndicate has withdrawn the Russian war loan from the market. Whether this is by arrangement with the Czar's government or because the time is unpropitious for floating Russian securities can only be conjectured. Either supposition is unfavorable to a long continuance of the war.

Kuropatkin's advance seems to have been a desperate attempt to achieve a success in the field that would do something to allay the popular demand for peace at home. As it has failed, the demand for peace is likely to become more insistent. According to the dispatches the mobs who have gathered recently in all the industrial centers of the empire have loudly denounced the war. Indeed, the strike was something of a demonstration against the war and the policy of military aggrandizement pursued by the government.

The posture of affairs gives hope of a speedy cessation of bloodshed in the East. The civilized world is sick of it and it is quite certain that Japan is ready to accord Russia honorable terms. It is a question, however, whether the Czar will be strong enough to shake off the influence of the Grand Ducal cabal, which is for sternly repressive measures at home and a prosecution of the war in Manchuria to the bitter end.

In Stockton a proposed bond issue of \$150,000 for a new city hall was voted down because it was coupled with a scheme to build it on a site that the public did not approve. This recalls the experience of Oakland in regard to the improvement bonds. The voters could not be induced to swallow objectionable projects in the name of public improvement.

John Sharp Williams' resignation as leader of the Democratic minority in the House is another reminder that a jackass is a difficult animal to lead.

Stand For Alameda's School.

According to a tabulated statement printed by the San Francisco Chronicle, and nowhere disputed, the Kirk bill to change the present basis of apportioning the State school fund will deprive Alameda County of a little more than \$43,000 of the amount the county now receives for the support of its schools. Of this amount Oakland would lose about \$28,000.

The other counties to suffer would be San Francisco, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Marin. The representatives from the counties it is proposed to thus despoil should stand solidly together to block a scheme aimed at a fair division of the school fund.

Behind the plan devised by State Superintendent Kirk to make average daily attendance in the public schools the basis of apportionment instead of a pro rata division according to the number of children of school age is a scheme to increase teachers' salaries all over the State at the expense of half a dozen counties. Perhaps this is the reason why no protest has been made by the school authorities of this county against the proposition to rob it of a portion of its rightful share of the school money.

It looks also as if there was a shrewd game of politics in the scheme also. This, however, is only conjecture at present. But

politics or no politics, it is of grave importance to the taxpayers of Alameda County that the proposed scheme be beaten. Otherwise there will be an extra tax to pay if the efficiency of our school is to be maintained.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says "the news of General Kuropatkin's victories arrived opportunely." Perhaps they were sent to arrive opportunely, and perhaps they are like some of the victories Kuropatkin achieved earlier in the war. The engagements reported appear at most to have been the skirmishing incident to a reconnaissance in force. Certainly no important battle has been fought and no decisive success won.

In two days last week three cases of accidental shooting—two of them probably fatal—occurred in the hunting field. These melancholy mishaps are of too frequent occurrence altogether, and indicate a carelessness of the most reprehensible kind in the handling of firearms. A gun is dangerous in the hands of inexperienced persons, but it becomes doubly dangerous in the hands of persons in whom familiarity with the use of firearms has bred a contempt for danger, and who handle guns as carelessly as they would canes or umbrellas. Some of the most deplorable accidents are due to the carelessness of men who ought to know better. A tardy repentance is poor consolation to those who are bereaved by accidents due primarily to a recklessness almost criminal in character.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Governor Folk says "St. Louis policemen must keep out of politics." Next order will be that they must "keep out of kitchens."—New York Herald.

Tom Lawson is at least educating the public to appreciate the difference between the price and the value of stocks.—Washington Post.

We are now warned against germs in the napkins and table linen. It is about time for some authority to find microbes on the canary.

A lot of paper experts who were lamenting the continuance of Stoessel's heroic defense as a wanton and vain sacrifice of human life are now denouncing the surrender of Port Arthur as cowardly and unnecessary.—Atlanta Constitution.

Some of the House Democrats say John Sharp Williams has "lost his head." This to explain his determination to resign the minority leadership. It appears to deepen the mystery.—Philadelphia North American.

The Hon. "Tom" Taggart says there was plenty of "harmony" last year inside the Democratic National Committee's headquarters. But it wasn't catching outside among the voters.—New York Tribune.

Uncle Russell Sage may not be one of the ten men who are to own this country in the near future, but he'd like to see them get his share of it away from him!—Chicago Tribune.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Church—Do you believe a fool and his money are soon parted? Gotham—No; that man Lawson of Boston seems to have his money yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

Margaret—Mrs. Tinker called while you were away, mem. Mrs. Morgan—Well, thank the Lord that I was out! Margaret—That's what she said, mem.—Boston Transcript.

Miss Lighted—I was very much admired at the wedding ceremony last night. I noticed one gentleman who never took his eyes off me the whole evening.

Miss Sharpe—Did the gentleman have a black moustache, waxed on ends?

"Yes; do you know him?" "I know him. He is a detective. He was there to watch the presents."—London Tid-Bits.

Deal gently with his faults and choose Some kindly term, and say— Instead of "Johnson died of booze"— "Was spirited away."

This fact, how'er commendable, Will scarce our hearts entice, That when a girl's pure as snow, She's just as cold as ice! —Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"See here, waiter—is this a wild duck?" "Yes, sah, it suttinly is. Ah dun chased huh aroun' de yahd fifteen minutes befoh I could catch huh for you. Yes, sah, she was suttinly wild!"—Cleveland Leader.

Patient—Great Scott, doctor! that's an awful bill for one week's treatment.

Physician—My dear fellow, if you knew what an interesting case was and how strongly I was tempted to let it go to a post-mortem, you wouldn't grumble at a bill three times as big as this.—New Yorker.

MAKING FACES AT ALAMEDA.

The Enterprise is not going to defend the useless attache practice of any Legislature; patronage beyond the requirements of practical work is unwarranted. But the idea that the Assemblyman from Butte should be lampooned for making a square manly statement in order to secure a place for "one man" after Alameda has hogged everything in sight, is audacious. Alameda is fat on places from the governorship to lobby-dog-pelter and she favors every bill for new places that they may be inhabited by the remainder of her push. Of course, Alameda is "it," but a scowl and a kick because Butte tries to "look in" strikes the Irish amazings. If Dr. Gates, the Assemblyman from Butte, had been from Alameda his "constituency" would have been fixed before "the latest" raid; but being from Butte he was probably threatened with arrest if he attempted asking for anything while the Alamedans were pulling the bottom out of the treasury. He ought to have known that to get favors, or justice, it is well to stand in with the Alamedans. Why, even visitors find it necessary to pretend they are from Alameda county before they will make room for them to stand up with them in the lobby. Nobody denies that Alameda is "it" but it need not get too foxy about it and go into print.—Chico Enterprise.

Uncle Joe Cannon holds there is just one thing in the world worse than revision of the tariff and that is tariff tinkering.—Sacramento Bee.

Railroad lawyers do not care who introduces the bills to regulate interstate commerce so long as they can write the bills.—New York American.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

MURPHY AT THE

MACDONOUGH.

IRISH COMEDIAN WILL PRESENT
"SHAUN RHUE" THIS
EVENING.

A joyous and laughter-compelling comedian is Joseph Murphy. He is incandescent Irish humor. The genuine Irish comedian relishes his own humor and by so doing adds to the zest with which his audience relish it. Mr. Murphy's portrayal of Larry Donovan in his entertaining play, "Shaun Rhue" is an artistic creation, and one that this accomplished comedian has built up little by little to the point of perfect symmetry. It has two radically contrasting aspects, one of them Larry, the other Shaun Rhue, who is Larry in clever disguise. The transformation is complete and admirable. Both characters (or rather both sides to one character) are highly diverting and Mr. Murphy takes advantage of every hint that is offered to illuminate the truth that is inherent in them.

The play is a vivid story of Irish land troubles. The story is exciting throughout, and deals with intrigue on the part of land agents against the tenants. While the situations are pathetic and somewhat sensational, yet they are consistent and true Irish loyalty abounds in every act.

Joseph Murphy takes the leading

roles with the same satisfaction that has characterized his success for so many years.

At the Macdonough Theatre

tonight and tomorrow Mr. Murphy

and his excellent company will present

"The Shaun Rhue" for his last two

performances here. Seats are selling

at popular prices.

EDNA WALLACE.

Edna Wallace Hopper in "A Country Mouse" a comedy by Arthur Law, the well-known English playwright and a one-act play "Captain January" is announced for an engagement of two nights on next Thursday at the Macdonough Theatre. Miss Hopper plays the part of Angela Muir an unsophisticated country girl, who has dropped into the smart set of London, and it is said to be a role that has many possibilities for a display of her well-known ability as a comedian. Seats are now on sale at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.50.

LEWIS MORRISON.

Lewis Morrison himself will appear at the Macdonough Theatre for a matinee and night on next Saturday Feb. 4, with his novel, highly effective and superb new production of "Faust."

TO AN INDIAN SKULL.

(Found in a Broadway excavation.) Gaunt relic with the vacant smile, What you think of Manhattan Isle, Your tribesmen sold in truthlessness, For thirty dollars, more or less?

My! if your legs were with you yet, You'd kick, I am disposed to bet; Because you sold out in a slump, Before your stocks began to jump.

Step lively, please! this halloped ground

Ill suits your smouldering rest profound;

Since these God's acres have been sold

For very near their weight in gold.

Where once your wigwam fluttered,

Now flings the nighting vaudeville.

Here sat your god of wood and stone—

Ah, how his pagan time is gone!

Now through the tweed clad tribe is borne

The Calf of golden hoof and horn.

Where once your tribesmen trod the trail

Behold the hansom smartly stall,

Wherein the Johnnie sits alone,

With skull as hollow as your own.

Well may you bear, with loosening teeth,

The "I" above, the "sub" beneath,

The auto's toot, the rumbling van—

Sleep on, poor relic—if you can!

—Life.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men use their ancestors as

an advertising dodge.

Many a man lives to regret the de-

mise of his wife's first husband.

The bumbo man is always pleased to

meet wise guys who know it all.

With some married couples it seems to

have been a case of hate at first sight.

It is in a mutual admiration society

that we can find the most agreeable

companions.

Before engaging in an argument be

sure of your ability to put your op-

ponent to sleep.

Wise men strike while the iron is

hot, but the fool doesn't know a hot iron when he sees it.

There may be no such word as fall

in the bright lexicon of youth, but

there are a lot of synonyms—Chicago News.

VIRTUE OF VIRTUE.

A Spartan virtue seems to have the

inherent quality of making its posse-

ses a 44-calibre bore or the worst sort

To the man whose supreme if not

only virtue lies in the fact that he has

been taking a cold-water bath every morn-

ing in the whole year round. You meet

him in the car, in the street, in the

course of business anywhere, and no

matter what the topic may be at the

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

H.C. Cahwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

JANUARY SALE CLOSES TOMORROW-TUESDAY

Many Special Offers for the Concluding Hours

To-morrow—Tuesday—will be the last opportunity to reap the advantage of our January all-over-the-house sale. In every department you can save money on special lines, while on every article in the house—with a few minor exceptions—you can save a clear ten per cent.

But these special advantages go with to-morrow.

Remnants of Silks, Velvets and All-Wool Dress Goods At One-Half Original Price

There are hundreds of these remnants—all colors, various lengths and widths—one of the best lots you ever hunted through. First comers get best chance, naturally.

Tapestry Portieres Special at \$2.25

Bright new Oriental stripes, offering choice of seven distinct styles; 3 yards long, 50 inches wide; reversible.

Striped Tapestry Special 32c yard

50 inches wide in almost endless combinations of colors; stripes of Oriental suggestion; give an extra thought to width and price.

Covered Cushion Complete 50c

A well-selected lot of lithographed, floral and conventional pillow covers, with good flock pillow; some of the covers alone were priced fifty cents.

Sample Panels For Doors At Half Value

In the curtain section will be found a manufacturer's entire lot of sample door panels—square, oblong or for panel glasses; hundreds to choose from in white and Arabian and all new patterns; special prices are .

35c, 50c and 75c

Smart Hats At a Small Fraction of Original Prices

Children's and Misses' felt hats; neatly trimmed; worth fifty cents—

Now 25c

—Another lot trimmed with ribbons and gilt buttons, worth \$1.00—Special

50c

Ready-to-wear hats that were \$2.00 to \$3.25

Now 75c

Swell dress hats that were \$7.50 to \$9.50—

Now \$2.50

White Crocheted Spreads

—Double bed size; heavy weight; regular \$1.50—Special

\$1.55

Marseilles spreads with satin finish; elegant patterns; regular \$3.00—Special

\$2.25

Table Linen Special 85c yard

High-grade, all-linen, Scotch damask; clover, pansy, lily, coin dots and other good patterns; 2 yards wide; finely finished; snow white; regular dollar quality.

Ladies' Suits Special at \$6.95

—Originally \$16.00; mostly popular mixtures, some black, blue and brown; a dozen good styles to choose from.

Some good suits that were \$18.50 to \$22.50

Now \$12.50

Some stylish suits that were \$22.50 to \$29.50

Now \$15.00

Suits that were \$32.50 to \$37.50

Now \$25.00

Stylish Silk Suits Special \$12.50

A good grade of chiffon taffeta has been used in making these suits; every detail of which smacks of the new Spring styles. They have front of six plats with lace medallions; neck, fancy stock collar; leg of mutton sleeve with tucked cuff; full, crushed girdle belt; skirts are fully plaited; colors are black, blue and brown. These suits are advance spring styles.

Skirt Specials \$2.95

—The remaining numbers of a lot of good skirts that are worth \$8.00; all-wool mixtures; dark blue, olive, gray and Oxford. Not more than fifty in all, so—

Save 10 Per Cent on Linings

There'll be no change in the style of linings during the next season, so you can safely buy them for your summer dress. If bought to-morrow, a dollar's worth will cost you but ninety cents.

The lining department has already received its full spring stock.

Waists at Clean-Out Prices

Numerous reductions in every grade and style of waists.

75c waists; fancy stripes; broken sizes—

49c

\$1.25 Scotch flannel waists; remains of several good styles.

69c

31.75 to \$1.95 French flannel waists; variety of styles

\$1.25

\$2.05 to \$4.50 waists—several styles; of alpaca high grade of Scotch flannel and figured velvet

\$1.95

Silk Waists

Some good styles in odd sizes; black and colored; regular \$3.75 to \$5.50—SPECIAL

\$2.50

Another lot of silk waists that were formerly

\$5.00

Closing Day of Muslin Underwear Specials

All the reserve stock of these special values in beautiful undermuslins have been brought forward and will be on the counters to-morrow; lines are almost complete and the opportunity is yours to save about one-fourth.

Splendid values in muslin gowns; many styles; exquisitely trimmed—Special

39c to \$2.35

Muslin petticoats—a dozen new styles; specially priced—

75c to \$1.95

Corset covers—many good grades—Specially priced

9c to 49c

MIZPAH AT YE LIBERTY

GREAT PLAY WILL BE PRODUCED
AT YE LIBERTY
THEATER.

The attraction at Ye Liberty playhouse this week will be "Mizpah," Ella Wheeler Wilcox's thrilling story of Esther, which is said to be the best of all biblical plays.

FATHER DEMPSEY INSTALLED.

POPULAR PRIEST TAKES CHARGE OF ST. MARY'S PARISH.

The Rev. Father Edward Dempsey, who succeeds the late Rev. Michael King as pastor of St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, was formally installed yesterday, the service of installation being conducted by Archbishop Montgomery, assisted by Father F. X. Morrison, Father M. Clifford and Father J. J. Cranwell. The services began at 10:30 a.m. with solemn high mass, celebrated by Father Dempsey. A gaudy mass was sung by an augmented choir, with full orchestral accompaniment, the music having been specially arranged by Adolph Gregor.

At the close of the mass Archbishop Montgomery formally presented the new pastor to the members of the parish. The Archbishop spoke in glowing terms of Father King, the revered founder and for fifty years the pastor of St. Mary's parish, and spoke of the necessity of hearty co-operation between the pastor and members of the church. He then presented the new pastor to the congregation, and after the formal introduction said:

"In Father Dempsey the people of St. Mary's parish will find a man worthy in every respect to take up the work of the illustrious founder of this church, one who will follow in the footstep of the pastor whom you all loved."

"Father Dempsey is well known to many of the members of this church, for he was born in Oakland, and he returns to his former home to assume the pastorate of the oldest parish in his native city."

The address of Archbishop Montgomery concluded the installation services, which were attended by many members of the clergy from the churches of Alameda County and from San Francisco.

In the afternoon a reception in honor of Father Dempsey was held in the parish hall at Seventh and Castro streets, to which all the members of the parish were invited that they might become acquainted with their pastor. The address of welcome was delivered by J. J. McDonald, who, on behalf of the members of the parish, greeted the successor of Father King.

In his response to Mr. McDonald's address Father Dempsey expressed his gratification at once returning to the home of his boyhood. He said:

"Twenty years ago, I left this city, and little did I dream then that the scene of my life would be among the friends of my childhood. When his Grace told me I was to come to Oakland I knew I was to come among friends, and little did I dream the work I had to do. Such aid is necessary for the efforts of the priest are fruitless unless he receives the support and encouragement of his people. While I am pastor of this parish my greatest endeavor shall be to follow in the footsteps of your late pastor, Father King."

In an effort to thaw out the frozen underground conduits gongs of brass were placed in the slots and driven into the slot, and set it afire. The blaze thawed out the conduits to perfection, but at the same time warped the slots so that in places it may be necessary to replace the pipes. To add to the damage, a pitch bucket between the iron blocks, being inflammable, burned out and made a hole so great as to warp the rails that are welded together.

Among the most serious effects to the commerce of the city is the vast amount of ice floating down the rivers with tides, only to float back again and pack the ferry slips and docks. River pilots assert that a few more days of freezing weather may tip ordinary shipping.

ACTIVE WORK ON
MAY FESTIVAL

The Executive Committee of the May Festival held its regular monthly meeting in room 356, City Hall, Monday. Reports of the various committees indicated that the work of preparation for the great festival is now beginning in earnest.

The music committee, Miss Estelle Carpenter, chairman, reported that the San Francisco Chorus had two rehearsals on Friday evening, January 13 and 20 respectively. Considering the very inclement weather, these rehearsals were well attended. Much interest in manifested and good work being done. The work of this chorus will be well and thoroughly done with H. J. Stroh, W. C. Stroh and Fred Maher at the helm. These rehearsals are being held in the Auditorium of the Girls' High School.

The Oakland Chorus held its first rehearsal on Thursday evening, the 26th, and will have its second on Saturday evening, the 28th. The Chorus Observatory, which has been put at the disposal of the chorus by the Oakland Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools, J. W. McMenemy. It is definitely expected these two choruses will be in membership of 400 to 500 before the first of March. There is immediate need of good voices, especially for the tenor and soprano parts.

Mr. A. H. MacDonald, for the Railroad and Transportation Committee, reported that the progress of the railroad and hope for very favorable excursion rates during the festival. Every excursion ticket will have attached coupon ticket for admission to the festival.

The Building and Construction Committee reported that the work of preparation for the festival is progressing well, and that the staging for the chorus and the seating of the audience at the Mechanic's Pavilion.

The children of the Parochial Schools will be admitted on the same terms as those of the public schools. A card from Mr. F. N. Innes states that "Innes and his Band" have arranged for festivals at Omaha and Lincoln in April at Portland, Oregon, through the month of June, and at Spokane in August. This makes up a grand musical festival trans-continental tour.

The chairman of the Committee on Concessions will consider bids for the rights to establish and maintain the various pavilions during the seven days and evenings of the festival, such concessions as the said committee may consider fit and proper; that is, the right to sell candy, soft drinks, flowers, etc. to open air places. General concessions to which grain or fishing pond booths, bids or communications should be addressed to Mr. Guy Stokes, secretary of the Committee on Concessions, Girls' High School.

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MUSIC LOVERS OF BAY CITIES ARE UNITING

Happy Crowds Throng the Parlors Where Piano Club Display is Being Held.

The organization of the four Co-operative Musical Clubs for Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda is now well under way. The plan was proposed just a week ago today, and since that time scores of people have put it to the test of their best judgment and eagerly signed the roll. It is now safe to say that the entire club memberships will be taken in at least half the time that was figured on.

People are talking. People are figuring. It is perhaps not going too far to say that every home that is a home throughout this entire country some day expects to have its piano or its organ. And the most of these homes are only figuring on when is the best time, or the greatest opportunity to get it.

For music is no longer a luxury—it is a necessity. American work days are strenuous days. American evenings are dull. The man who cannot longer let work break down beneath it. The woman who cannot make her husband forget his work despairs of happiness. And a piano in the home with happy crowds around it is the great solution of it all. The question has never been "Shall We Get a Piano?" but always, "When Shall We Get It?"

The Co-operative Piano buying Clubs of the bay cities have answered that question, and the answer is "THE TIME IS NOW." The man or the woman who doesn't recognize an opportunity—whether it be in buying a ribbon or selling a farm is doomed through life to failure. Opportunities are not to be made; they are to be taken. And this Piano Club represents an opportunity that has never before been made to the people of the city.

Four clubs of 125 members each are being organized for the buying of pianos wholesale direct from the factories. Thirty-five carloads of pianos will be shipped straight from the makers into the homes. The saving is guaranteed to be from \$50 to \$150 on each piano. The saving in freight alone will be over \$14,000 by shipping in quantities and using the "harness" method—that is harnessing the pianos into the cars; shipping them without boxes and thus getting four more pianos into each car. The saving of the regular retailers' profit and expenses will average about \$50 on the piano or about \$25,000 on the five hundred piano lot.

LADY DOCTOR PAYS BIG FINE

Mrs. A. D. Hawe, who for a number of years practiced medicine in East Oak-

This goes straight to the members without any red tape or initiation fee. And anybody can become a member and make this saving.

The time to buy is now; the opportunity is here. Read the four club guarantees, and join a club.

Club A will consist of pianos that sell at regular retail prices from \$200 to \$275. They are guaranteed to club members at prices ranging from \$117 to \$180, and upon payments of but \$5 down and \$1.25 per week.

In Club B the pianos that sell regularly for from \$250 to \$357 can be had by members of this club for from \$182 to \$278. That is \$182 for a \$250 piano and \$278 for those that now sell and have always sold for \$375. And this club includes a dozen ranges of prices in between. The deposit will be \$7.50 down and \$1.50 per week.

Club C including over half of the famous makes of pianos on the market will offer the pianos that sell regularly for \$350, \$400, \$450 and \$500 at prices ranging from \$264 for the \$350 kind to \$367 for the \$500 styles. Deposits to be \$12.50 down and \$2 per week.

Club D consists of the most costly of American upright pianos in choicest and rarest of woods, elaborately hand-carved and superbly finished. Their regular prices range from \$450 to \$625.

Their club membership prices will be from \$112 to \$432. Payments of \$20 to \$25 down and \$2.50 per week.

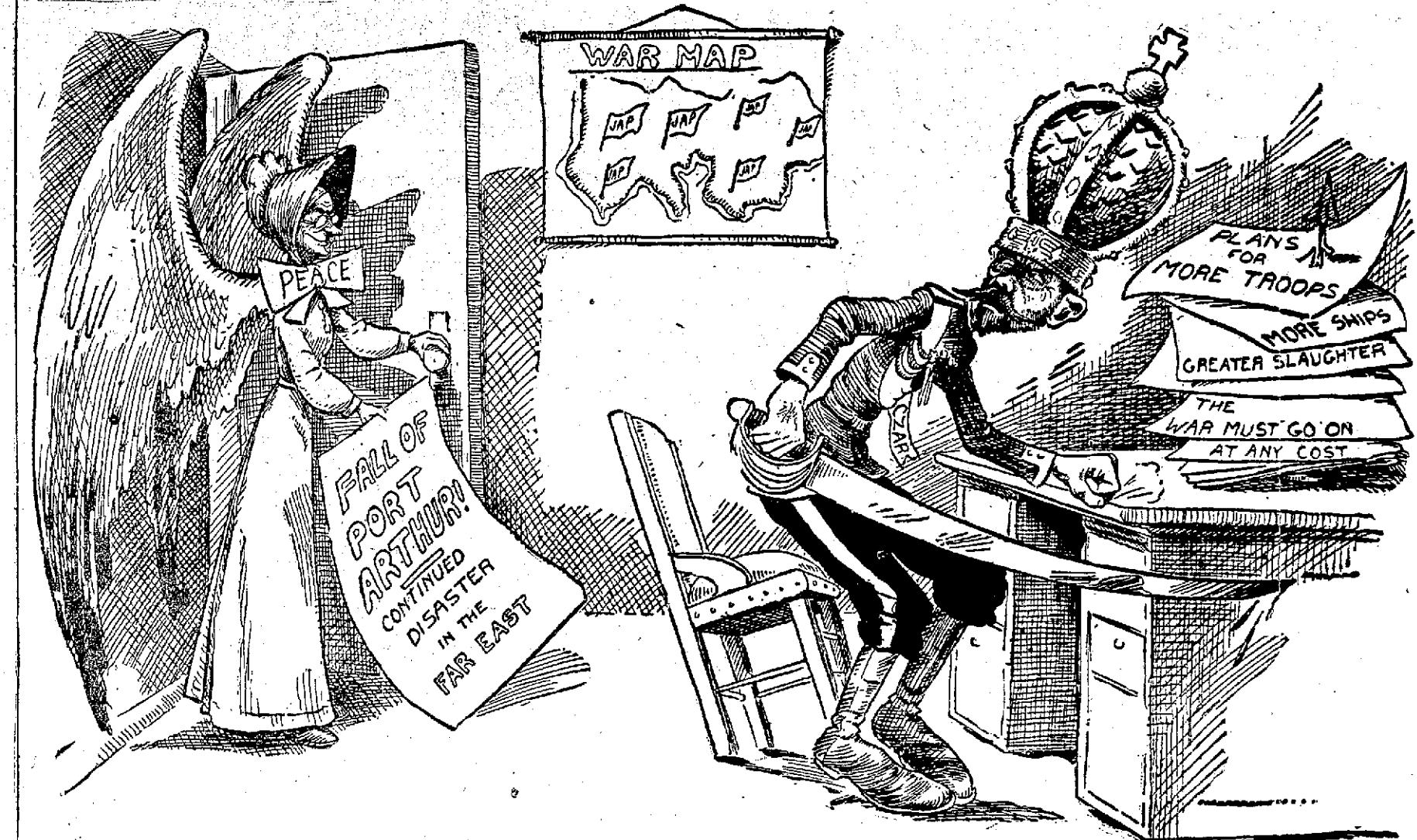
Do you wonder that we say "The time to buy is now?" With these prices you have your choice of over twenty famous makes—the old reliable Halert & Davis with its testimonial from the composer Liszt; artistic Kimballs, Decker & Son—the original Deckers; famous Hazelton Brothers, Lesters, Schumanns, Wessers, and a dozen other makes whose names are household words. And all with the POSITIVE GUARANTEE OF MONEY BACK IF NOT AS CLAIMED.

All the grades of pianos of the Club Sale are now on display at the POMMER-ELLERS OAKLAND MUSIC HOUSE, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets. Two blocks from Broadway. Come, or write for further information. Test the question of saving for yourselves, but do not let it go without a test. Open evenings during the Club Sale. Remember the address, Twelfth and Clay streets, Oakland.

land, this morning called on Police Court Justice William J. Hennessy and paid a fine of \$300 imposed by Police Judge Smith for practicing medicine without a license.

The fine was imposed two years ago, but Mrs. Hawe appealed the case.

Muffs and stoles of clippings feathers are worn by the younger set and in pure white riva; the finest ermine.



PEACE—Now, may I come in?

—Philadelphia North American.

WILL SELL THE BEACON.

LIGHTHOUSE IN HARBOR TO GO UNDER THE HAMMER.

MER.

For the first time a United States light-house will go under the hammer the 25th of next month. On that date under instructions of the Treasury Department, Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Hawe will sell to the highest bidder the old Oakland harbor light at the mouth of the estuary and to the northward of the narrow gauge mole.

For many years this light has been the

guide of the night ferries, and during storm and fair weather, fog and moonlight it has shone steadily and lighted the deep-sea liner in at the crackling breakwater when the sun was down. Some time ago a new light farther out was built, and the old light, its structure and equipment, have been ordered sold at auction.

This remarkable affair will take place at 10 o'clock on February 25th on the Alameda pier, instead of the light. When the purchaser has closed his bargain he will have thirty days in which to tear the airy structure down and follow the piles of the foundation clear down to the rock, which will be left absolutely clear of artificial obstruction.

The passing of the old light will be a source of regret to all lovers of the bay, as it has grown into the affection of the constant user of it. This harbor light was the one to which the fisherman always turned for the night light, and its familiar gleam has lighted many a gay party on yachting bound back to port. The new light, of course, will fill its place and will be known by the old name, and will be sold by the means of the faithful beacon which seems its time then was sold under the hammer at auction to the highest bidder.

Among amazing bargains are squirrel-lined coats.

DEATH FOLLOWS WEDDING.

JAPANESE KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT NEAR FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE.

A Japanese wedding in Fruitvale Saturday night resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of two others.

The three Japanese, M. Sakakura, T. Takashimi and Y. Sakemuda, were returning in a wagon from the wedding feast which was given on the grounds of the Japanese Nursery Company on Main street. As they neared High street

on the San Leandro road, the team took fright and despite the efforts of the driver, ran away.

The vehicle was overturned and the occupants thrown out. A wheel of the wagon ran over Sakakura's head, causing injuries from which he died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Takashimi was thrown to the ground, with the consequence that he sustained a broken arm and various cuts and bruises. Sakemuda suffered the fracture of an ankle.

The injured Japs were treated by Dr. A. H. Lodge, who was afterwards removed to his home. It is said that the dead Jap's head was probably fractured. He was forty-three years old and a carpenter.

HYMN OF PRAISE.

Put away Peart Arthur's mans! We shall never need them more; And we only wish that we Could have spared them long before.

Good-bye, Etse and Keewan, Shakushibai and Petyo, too.

Heartily we're praying that Never more we'll hear of you.

On February 11 and 22 the Santa Fe will run two more popular excursions to the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon has been pronounced by those who have been fortunate enough to visit it the greatest wonder on earth. It is 217 miles long, over a mile deep, thirteen miles wide and pointed like a flower. The new hotel, El Tovar, is now open to receive guests. For full particulars call or write to J. J. Warren, Agent, 112 Broadway, phone Main 426.

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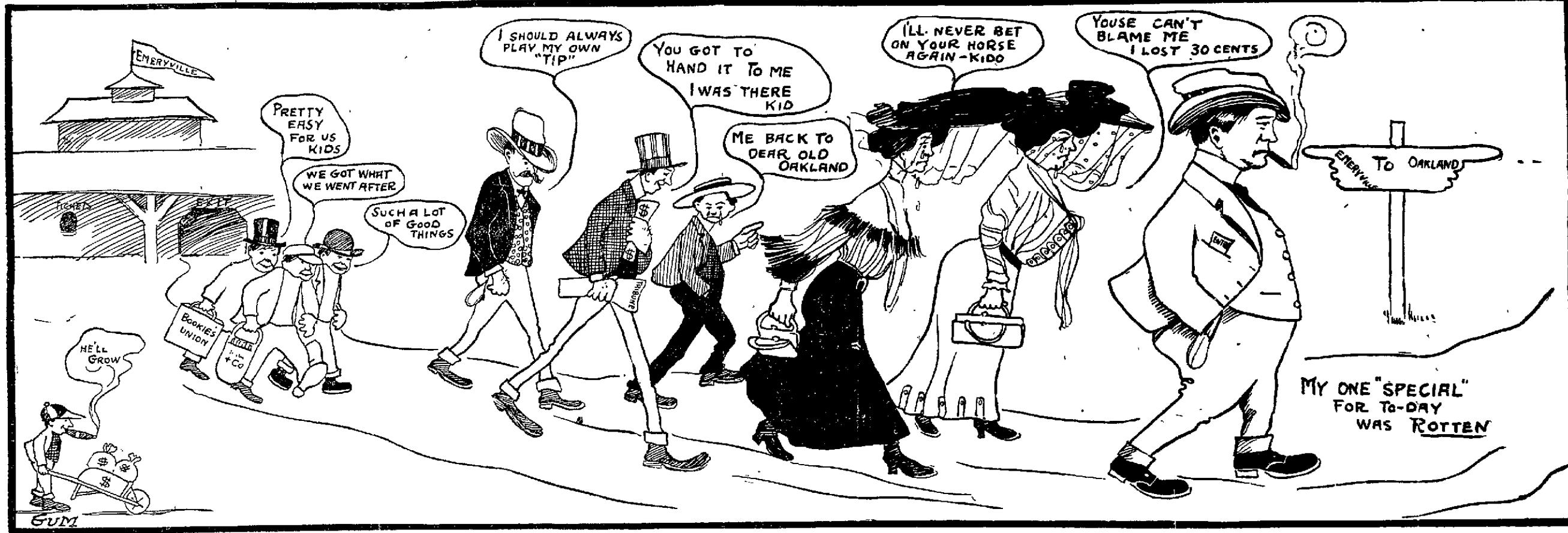
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PART OF THE OAKLAND BUNCH LEAVING THE TRACK—SOME WINNERS—SOME OTHERWISE—ALL WISE.

HAVE JOCKEYS GONE BACK?

Willie Martin, once of the greatest race riders that ever put his foot into a stirrup, and now an owner and trainer, is of the opinion that no feature of the race game has deteriorated as much as the class of riders which are now before the public.

"A fine good rider is scarcer now than he ever was," says Martin in a recent interview. "I have not seen a boy in years who was a judge of pace.

"All they know nowadays is to try to get off and lead from start to finish right into it."

"Down the stretch it was nip and tuck, but Martin put it on Thorpe by a nose at the finish. It was a tight fit, but the judges gave the verdict to Captive. Murphy was red hot with anger, and berated Martin after the jockeys returned to the paddock.

"Why don't you ride your own horse in a race, instead of trying to ride two?" said Murphy. "Hereafter, when I see a horse in a race don't you tell me boy what to do?"

"Anybody can ride one horse, but it takes a clever jockey to ride two, was Martin's only rejoinder."

"They do not serve their apprenticeship as they used to when I started in the business."

"They do not have an opportunity to study the peculiarities of a horse, and they never think of such a thing as watching other horses in a race for future reference."

"I started to ride for Green Moe's in 1883, and I'll bet I rode for him a whole year and a half before he would even allow me to ride with a whip. He wanted me to learn how to use one before he would ever let me have one."

"Nowadays they put a stable boy up and give him a whip and the whip loses many races, because there are few boys who can whip and ride a winning race. Most of them are lucky to hold on, let alone win."

"Yes, that's true. Boys aren't as good as they used to be, but I think in a horseman, I believe that they are in such a system as being the jockey, it is this. Let me make a decision on the next two boys at a track and play them, but out when the pieces against their mounts are as good as 2 to 1 or better."

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COACH SYSTEM CHANGED.

Ezra Decot, Everett Brown and L. D. Bishop, representing the University of California, and John T. Nourse, J. J. Harrett and Charles M. Flickert, representing Stanford, met at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Saturday night and made a new agreement under which intercollegiate athletic events will be conducted at Stanford for four years. Summed up, it was decided to:

Allow the engagement of a professional football coach.

Enforce the holding of all contests on college grounds.

Abandon the project of a freshman baseball game.

Play the annual football game on November 21 and the freshman game on September 16.

Limit the number of contestants in a track event to eight.

Hold a freshman track and field meet, but from now on it must be held in the fall, no longer more than four years, time to be taken out for absence during an entire semester.

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HERE'S THE CARD ARRANGED FOR WEST OAKLAND CLUB BOUTS.

The matchmaker of the West Oakland Club has completed his card for the show to be given on the evening of February 17.

There will be six four-round events between amateurs of the best standing about the bay and no doubt the exhibition will as good as the hurricane affair held last month by the West Oakland Club.

MAIN EVENT.

The main event will be provided by George Brown of the West Oakland Club and Jack Bonner of the Hawley Club of San Francisco. They are to weigh in at 120 pounds.

According to "dope" this meeting should be a warm affair. The local

fighter has a wicked left that usually cuts an opponent's face into ribbons, and on his right side hangs a hay-maker that is always good for a knockout.

The San Francisco resident has fought in any number of amateur bouts and his staying qualities are well known to followers of the game.

He is a glutton for punishment, and is well able to send in bruisers of his own.

HERE'S THE CARD.

The card will open with the meeting of "Kid" Franks of the Burela Club and F. Perry of Oakland, 125 pounds.

Then will come "Young" Gauley of the West Oakland Club and J. Nealon of the San Francisco Club at 110

pounds.

Next will be "Battling" Murphy of the local racetrack and "Kid" Johnson of the Oakland Wheelmen at 130 pounds.

The fifth bout will be furnished by C. Cleary of the Acme Club and Loren Brown of the Hayes Valley Club at 125 pounds.

As close to this good program will come the main event between George Brown and Jack Bonner.

COAKLEY WILL REFEREE.

All the contests will be referred by Dan Coakley, while George Simpson will be master of ceremonies.

The bouts will be judged by three experts to be selected on the eve-

ning of the show.

MAY NOT PLAY IN 2 ASSOCIATION BALL GAMES.

SAN FRANCISCO PLAYER RECEIVES NEWS OF FATHER'S ILLNESS.

INDEPENDENTS WIN—VAMPIRES AND PICKWICKS PLAY A TIE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A complete change of the Chicago Athletic Association committee's carefully laid plans for the National class A amateur billiard tournament may be necessary at the last moment today, as the result of the sudden sickness of the state of K. L. Johnson, the San Francisco player, who is regarded as one of the best of the ten contestants, and was scheduled to open the tournament tonight with Charles Threshel, of Boston.

Mr. Wright received a telegram from Dr. Frank, his doctor, this morning, telling him that his father had had a stroke of paralysis yesterday. Mr. Wright at once wired to learn the particulars and on the reply depends whether the young player will take part in the tournament or not.

It is certain he will not play in the opening game, as scheduled, because the news has completely unnerved him.

A meeting of the C. A. A. tournament committee will be held to-day to make a new drawing for the first round and determine which two of the other nine players will contest the initial game to-night.

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On the cricket ground at Alameda the Independents, who stand at the head of the league table, met the Eagles, who are at the bottom.

In the first period the Independents defeated the Eagles with a score of 8 goals to 1. The former game was played at Idora Park, while the latter contest was pulled off on the Alameda grounds.

AT IDORA PARK.

Early in the first period Robertson kicked a goal for the Vampires and record was not far from the score, the record at that time read: Vampires, 1; Pickwick, 0.

In the second period the Vampires pressed a Pickwick and made several shots at goal, but none went between the posts.

Early in the second period Krauskopf, of the Pickwick, wounded his knee and had to return from the game.

The Pickwick, though playing with only four forwards, kept on even terms with the Vampires and at last Roberton equalized a score with a good kick.

Roberton made a final attempt to score and the game ended in a tie. Vampires 1 goal; Pickwick, 1 goal. J. Cameron was referee. The teams lined up in the following order:

Pickwick—Position—Vampires—

W. Bowcock—Goalkeeper—R. Roche

A. B. Bowcock—Left back—Webster

Walters—Right halfback—Petersen

Krauskopf—Center halfback—Harwood

Bowditch—Right fullback—Wood

Horowitz—Outside right—V. Lee

Warren—Inside right—Lee

Lessing—Center forward—Wilding

Rutherford—Inside left—Robertson

Miller—Outside left—E. Leconte

AT ALAMEDA.

On the cricket ground at Alameda the Independents, who stand at the head of the league table, met the Eagles, who are at the bottom.

In the first period the Independents scored 4 goals and the Eagles 1, which was butted by Mechels.

In the second period the Independents made 4 more goals, the score at the end of this being, Independents 8 goals, Eagles, 2.

The Eagle goalkeeper did good work, saving many dangerous shots.

The match was watched by a large crowd of spectators

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Macdonough—Joseph Murphy—"The Kerry Gov."

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WEAK MEN.

GOV. PARDEE ON SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

Favors Proposed Kirk System Points Out Its Merits and Tells Why Its Was Devised.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SACRAMENTO, January 30.—In reply to a request for his views on the proposed readjustment of the distribution of the State School money to the counties of this state, for which purpose a bill is now before the Legislature, Governor Pardee gave the following interview to The TRIBUNE correspondent:

WORK FOR A YEAR.

"We have been working on this matter for over a year and superintendent Kirk's bill, which is now before the Legislature, is the result of this work. The first thing that made us think that the present method of distributing the State's school money was not right, was the fact that Mono County, one of the poorest counties in the state, had a county school tax of fifty cents per \$100 of assessed valuation—the limit allowed by law—while Alameda county, one of the richest counties in the state, had a county school tax of but 28 cents, while San Francisco, certainly the richest county in the state, had a city and county school tax of but six cents.

"That did not seem fair to us. For we reasoned that the state collected and distributed a school tax for the purpose of aiding the poor counties to establish and maintain their schools. We also reasoned, that being true, that the state's money ought to be so distributed that every child in the state should receive an equal amount of educational advantages from the state's money. This, we reasoned, meant teachers, not dollars. For, we further reasoned, it requires as much money to get a good teacher for a school of ten pupils as it would for one of thirty or forty pupils.

INEQUALITIES.

"On further investigation, we found that, under the present method of distribution, the greatest inequalities existed in the amount of state money received by teachers in the various counties. In Alpine county, for instance, one of the poor and sparsely settled counties, with but 78 census children, we found that there were three teachers, and that each of these teachers received but \$249 per annum of the state's money, while every teacher in rich Alameda county received \$579, and that in richest San Francisco county each teacher received \$782 per annum of the state's money. And we found that, between Alpine's \$249 per teacher of state money and San Francisco \$782 per teacher, the state money received by teachers varied greatly, the

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM.

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it and even with the best of care there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of 50 but every man, woman and child of any age because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves is to have a stomach which will promptly digest thoroughly digested, wholesome food because good nerves, brain, tissue, and every other constituent of the body are entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shrunken nerves when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half-digested food.

INJURY TO NO COUNTY.

"And no country will be really injured, for, while it is true that a very few counties, like Alameda, will not get so much of the State's money as they now get, still, being rich, they can easily make up the difference without hurting themselves. And no fair-minded man ought to object to having the state school money equitably and justly distributed to the children of the state, so that each of them, whether he or she goes to school in a rich or poor county, shall receive from the State's money an equal amount of educational advantages. And I know that no true Alameda county man or woman will object to Mr. Kirk's plan when he or she understands it."

"Is smoking offensive to you, madam?" asked the man at the desk. "Not half as offensive as a dying cigar," answered the feminine caller. "Keep it going, please."—Chicago Tribune.

GREAT PERFORMANCE AT YE LIBERTY.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox's Great Play *Mizpah* Will Be Seen in Oakland Tonight.

To-night at Ye Liberty Playhouse the very best stock company that has ever been organized will present the very latest dramatic success "Mizpah," from the pen of that gifted authoress Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

With such a galaxy of players who are all known as the best in their respective lines gathered together in one company and presenting a biblical drama that was the biggest hit known in San Francisco for many years when given its premier performance at the Majestic Theater a few weeks ago the playgoers of this and neighboring cities should crowd that popular theater at every performance.

It is a dramatic treat that one does not have the opportunity of seeing every day.

All of the original cast and production, even to the minutest detail has been brought over from the Majestic and will be seen at all of the usual performances and at the same popular prices.

AN OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

JOHN O'HARA OF LIVERMORE DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

LIVERMORE Jan. 30.—John O'Hara, an old settler of this valley, passed away Wednesday evening at his home on Second street after a short illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was a native of Ireland aged seventy-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Joy of San Francisco were the guests of J. G. McKown and family part of last week.

Geo. Brammell has sold his lots in Railroad avenue to Jose Borda of Lassar.

Geo. Brammell will erect a blacksmith shop on the site.

B. P. Barker returned to Los Angeles last Saturday after a month at home with his family.

Herbert Siller came from San Francisco to the Masonic reception Friday evening.

Mortimer Beabell of San Francisco is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Beabell.

W. H. Al. Bistorous came from Oakl.

land Friday evening and a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. W. S. Schmidt.

James Poltana, a native of Italy, aged thirty-eight years, died at Tesla last Sunday from pneumonia. The remains were brought to Livermore and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The S. P. Company began hauling gravel from the pits near Pleasanton this week.

Ray Acker has been spending the past week with relatives in town.

John C. Wood and family returned to Livermore Tuesday after a month spent in Oakland.

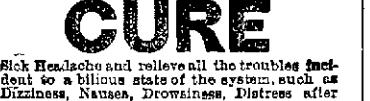
Frank Mervin left to-day for his home at Prescott, Ariz., after a pleasant visit of three weeks with relatives here.

ORGANIZE TO GIVE THEATRICAL SHOWS.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SACRAMENTO, January 30.—Articles of incorporation of the Western States Amusement Company had been filed with Secretary of State Curry. The corporation aims to carry on all kinds of the theatrical amusements. The office of the concern is in San Francisco, but all the incorporators save Edward A. Homan reside in Oakland, and are as follows: A. S. Cohen, Julius Cohen, Simon Harris and George W. Reed. The capital stock is \$100,000.

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HEADACHE

As they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but unfortunately their goodness does not here end, and those who use them will find these little pills valuable in many ways that they will be willing to do without them. But after a sick head

ACHE

The same is true of the children of East Oakland who all attend and enjoy it all. The program was unusually good. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Boardman, Mr. W. H. Hamilton and Hon. T. W. Glover of New Zealand. Mr. Glover's description of the government of his country, where all public utilities are owned by the State, where there has not been a strike for twelve years, where the eight-hour day and seventh day rest is enjoyed by men and women of all vocations, thus reducing minimum death rate and other disease conditions, brought forth the remark that "we should like to go home with him."

Perhaps a few will be surprised to learn that this happy state of affairs owes its existence to petitions of the people started through W. C. C. agitation.

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HARBOR COMMISSION UNDER OAKLAND'S CHARTER.

Gov. Pardee Thinks Board May Be Appointed Without Reference to the Legislature.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SACRAMENTO, January 30.—Governor Pardee is of the opinion that a special act is not needed for the purpose of creating a Board of Harbor Commissioners for Oakland and that such body may be created under the authority of the charter of that city.

He gave expression to this idea to-day when asked by The TRIBUNE correspondent as to how he felt toward the creation of a Board of Commissioners for his home town as also of the draft of the proposed bill on the subject which was submitted to him Friday last.

"I would greatly favor such a Board, but depends upon the Legislature or some other Body.

"There are number of good features

in the draft of the bill presented to

me, but I have not been able to go all through it with the care which I may later give it.

"I am told however that the Legislature may not be required to act in this way at all. I have been told that the charter of Oakland provides for such a commission. I do not know whether the provision is a part of the old charter that was retained in the new one or whether it was put in when the new one was prepared. As I have said, I have been told that it was there but I have forgotten exactly what it is.

"If a Board of Commissioners could be formed under the city charter of Oakland, it would seem to save a great deal of trouble and perhaps delay to have it so created. The matter of course will be looked into."

WHAT THE PRESS OF CALIFORNIA SAYS OF F. W. RICHARDSON'S CANDIDACY FOR POSTMASTER OF BERKELEY.

Free Press, San Bernardino

Friend William Richardson, proprietor and editor of the Daily Berkeley Gazette, is an aspirant for the position of postmaster in the college town, where he has resided for the past four years.

Mr. Richardson came to San Bernardino when a small lad in 1873 and is well and favorably known throughout this section. He was editor and proprietor of the Daily Times-Index for many years, during which time we often disagreed, and paid each other our compliments, but in all our differences we always found him a worthy opponent.

Being a man of strong convictions and of an aggressive nature he naturally made his influence felt, and placed his paper on a high plane among the journals of Southern California.

We would naturally prefer to see some good Democrat serving Uncle Sam in this capacity, but as it is inevitable that a Republican should get the position we know of no one better qualified of giving a good account of his stewardship, and with his many friends sincerely join in wishing him success.

Daily Record, Richmond

F. W. Richardson, of the Berkeley Gazette, is a candidate for the position of postmaster at that place, and should by all odds receive the appointment. He issues a first-class paper, has worked for the success of those now elected to high positions, and if justice is done his work will be recognized in the appointment, which he would fill with ability. His appointment would also be accepted gratefully by the Press Association of the State, of which he is president.

Ledger, Antioch

F. W. Richardson, of Berkeley, is aspiring to the office of postmaster of that town. Mr. Richardson has been editor and manager of the Berkeley Gazette for the last four years, and previous to that was editor of the San Bernardino Times-Index. He is at present President of the California Press Association. Mr. Richardson is a staunch Republican, and has always done good work for his party. He is now president of the California Press Association, and has always been a more popular President than the jovial Berkeley editor. A man whose many excellent qualities appeal to people on the outside must surely be popular at home, and we venture the assertion that Mr. Richardson's appointment as Postmaster at Berkeley would give general satisfaction to the residents of that town.

Mr. Richardson is a power in the Republican party of Alameda county, and personally and through his excellent newspaper, he wields great political influence.

Daily Enterprise, Riverside

F. W. Richardson, formerly editor and proprietor of the San Bernardino Times-Index, is the leading candidate for Postmaster of Berkeley, which place is now his home, Mr. Richardson publishing the Gazette of that city. Mr. Richardson has always been a faithful worker in the Republican ranks and deserves well of the party. He is, besides possessed of a business capacity which will assure efficiency in the office to which he aspires.

Leader, San Mateo

We notice with a great deal of pleasure that our old friend, F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, is an aspirant for the position of postmaster of Berkeley. In addition to being a life-long Republican and an indefatigable worker for the success of the party for many years, Mr. Richardson is a man of the strictest honesty and unusual ability. He has been engaged in the newspaper business in San Bernardino and Berkeley for a number of years, and has shown ability far above the average. His fellow workers in the field of journalism have elected him twice to the office of president of the California Press Association, and with one accord they now rally to his support.

As Postmaster of Berkeley he will prove an honest, conscientious official, and knowing him as we do we predict the people of that city will admit they could not desire a more satisfactory administration.

Herald, Auburn

Editor Friend W. Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette is a candidate for the office of Postmaster at Berkeley. We would like to see him get it. He is not only capable, honest and energetic, but he has ever been a consistent Republican, and has done yeoman service for his party in many campaigns.

If the grand old party believes in rewarding the faithful, it will recognize the modest claim of Friend W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, and he will be the next Postmaster at Berkeley, Cal.

Home Alliance, Woodland

Friend Wm. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette and President of the State Press Association, is an aspirant for the position of postmaster in Berkeley. We are confident that Berkeley could not get a better or more capable man for postmaster than Mr. Richardson. His loyalty to his party and his marked success as a Journalist entitles him to the consideration of the "powers that be."

Index-Tribune, Sonoma

Mr. F. W. Richardson, publisher of the Berkeley Gazette, and President of the California Press Association, is a candidate for Postmaster of Berkeley, which becomes vacant next spring. Mr. Richardson is the editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette and a newspaperman of experience. He is fully qualified for the position to which he aspires and is a loyal Republican. We hope he gets the appointment. Newspapermen as a rule do not get half what they deserve in a political way.

Review, Redlands

Friend W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley, Cal., Gazette, is a candidate for the office of postmaster of Berkeley. And his many friends in this vicinity hope he may get the place, which his staunch Republicanism and devotion to the duties incident upon the publisher of a party paper entitles him. Before going north Mr. Richardson was the editor of the Times-Index at San Bernardino and also at one time held a public office in this county. As official and editor, he was always capable, always willing, always courteous, and the larger success that has come to him at Berkeley is due only to the larger opportunities there offered. He is the President of the California Press Association, and the members of that body hope to see him favored by the powers that be in the distribution of patronage.

Tribune, Healdsburg

F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is announced as a candidate for the office of Postmaster of the University town. Mr. Richardson has made an influential paper out of the Gazette since he purchased it, several years ago, and has used his best efforts in the upbuilding of that thriving bay city. Mr. Richardson is President of the California Press Association, and his appointment would be a great service to the city.

Republican, Suisun

F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, is receiving the universal endorsement of the press in his aspirations for the Postmastership of the University city, all of which are richly deserved. Mr. Richardson is President of the California Press Association and one of the ablest journalists in the State. He has ever labored earnestly for the interests and success of the Republican party, and his appointment as Postmaster of his home city would be but a just recognition of his valuable services.

Mercury, San Jose

F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is a candidate for the Postmastership of the University town. Mr. Richardson is a successful publisher, a pushing, energetic citizen, and if appointed to the place will make a first-class Postmaster. It is understood that he has powerful influences at his back, which, with his own popularity, ought to secure the prize for him.

Times, Pleasanton

F. W. Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette thinks he is entitled to a share of Federal patronage and is after the job of Postmaster of that thriving city, the present incumbent's term of office having expired. Mr. Richardson certainly deserves some recognition at the hands of the Republican party for he has devoted his time and the columns of his paper toward the making of Republican successes for many years.

Daily Press, Martinez

The press of the Third Congressional district and of the whole State seem to be unanimous that Friend W. Richardson, the editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette and President of the California Press Association, should receive the appointment of Postmaster of Berkeley. From Eureka to Redland and from "Jintown" to Point Richmond the newspapers of the State endorse his ability, his loyalty to the party and his fitness for the place. If our Congressman, Joseph R. Knowland, recommends Editor Richardson there is little question but the President will take pleasure in signing a commission for a worthy man whose appointment will give such general satisfaction to the press of the State.

Home Alliance, Woodland

What the Press of California Says of F. W. Richardson's Candidacy for Postmaster of Berkeley

That F W Richardson, candidate for the postmastership of Berkeley, is recognized as a man of ability by the editors of California is demonstrated by the many flattering editorial notices he has received in the press of this State.

His colleagues have praised him without stint, showing that he must be a man of worth, for all the notices have come without solicitation and are voluntary testimonials to his standing.

The list comprises notices from nearly all the leading newspapers throughout the State.

All recognize his sterling ability and integrity and all believe that he will make a splendid postmaster of the college town.

The excerpts are as follows:

Daily Humboldt Standard, Eureka

Friend William Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, is an aspirant to the position of Postmaster of Berkeley and the Standard very much hopes to see him receive the appointment for in the acquaintance of the writer there is no man more fitted for or entitled to such recognition. A newspaperman whose journal is clean and influential does more during political times to advance the interests of those he supports than any other person can hope to do. He gives his space and energies freely in support of those candidates who are placed upon his party ticket and although there are many people who think that the newspaper man is paid for his political support this belief is erroneous for outside of the usual men in the newspaper field there is no one who gets less out of politics in the way of financial aid or more in the way of abuse than the newspaperman who espouses the cause of a political party. Friend Richardson is one of the kind of men who supports a candidate or party because he believes that man or party best subserves the interests of the community. In the recent campaign his paper was a strong supporter of Congressman Joseph Knowland and now he asks for the Berkeley Post office. If he gets it and we hope that he will the appointment will be one that cannot fail to give general satisfaction and Congressman Knowland will have no cause in future to regret his selection.

Mall Los Gatos

Friend Wm Richardson editor and manager of the Berkeley Daily Gazette and president of the California Press Association is an aspirant for the position of postmaster of the State University town. Richardson is entitled to the position from any point of view you wish to take. He has ever been a loyal Republican and has done good work in many campaigns, he is well known in newspaper circles as a man competent to fill any position he may seek and if accorded the honor of being Berkeley's post master he will administer the affairs of that position with credit to himself and honor to his party and constituents.

Tribune, Oakland

The announcement of F W Richardson editor of the Berkeley Gazette is being urged for appointment as Postmaster of the University City. It has evoked articles commanding him for the position from representative journals all over the State. Mr Richardson is President of the State Press Association and hence has a wide acquaintance among the newspaper men of California. He is certainly worthy of the praise so freely bestowed upon him and the people of Berkeley will be sure to receive first class service in the postoffice in case Mr Richardson is made Postmaster. Mr Richardson is an upright, affable gentleman and conducts a clean journal conservatively Republican but thoroughly fair in its treatment of political opponents.

Daily Record, Stockton

It always pleases the Record to see a newspaperman score. Ordinarily the poor scribe stands the major portion of the kicks and scuff the rough and tumble skirmishes of a campaign and when it is all over some other fellow who was nominated on the score of his availability (meaning that he has no enemies because he has never expressed any opinion and never battled in behalf of any cause or any friend), steps into the office and pockets the emoluments thereof.

So, if the newspaperman occasionally secures an appointive office (he could never secure an elective one) it is no more than his due. Apropos, the Record notes that Friend W Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette is mentioned for Postmaster of the University city. We hope he gets it and, indeed, there is little doubt that he will. Richardson publishes one of the brightest and best of the smaller dailies of the State. The place which he occupies in California journalism is well indicated by the fact that he is the President of the California Press Association and has proven a most efficient and acceptable officer to his co-workers in the journalistic field. Every newspaperman in the State will join in the wish that Friend W Richardson may be the

Nash of University X Roads.

Daily Review, Pacific Grove

F W Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, and the popular president of the California Press Association is a candidate for the office of postmaster in that city, and as he is one of the leading citizens, a loyal Republican and a man of the strictest integrity we see no good reason why he should not receive the appointment. He has been a worker in the Republican ranks all his life and is now entitled to this recognition. The Review hopes he will be successful in his efforts to secure the office.

Palo Altoan, Palo Alto

F W Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette and president of the California Press Association, is an applicant for the position of Postmaster at Berkeley. Mr Richardson has the reputation of being one of the foremost country journalists in California and has many friends among the Press. He has always been a loyal Republican and his work and the work of the Berkeley Daily Gazette for the Republican party has always been of the greatest value to the party. He is deserving of the position he seeks and our fellow college community will have cause for congratulation if his ambition is gratified.

Daily Republican, Santa Rosa

F W Richardson publisher of the Berkeley Gazette and president of the California Press Association, has announced his candidacy for the postmastership of the college town now held by George Schmidt whose term expires February next. It is reported that Schmidt does not intend going into the struggle. Richardson is an able business man and would make an excellent postmaster. During his career as a publisher in California he has rendered faithful party service and is probably entitled to a little Federal plumb.

Times Gazette, Redwood City

F W Richardson, one of the best known newspapermen in California and editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is a candidate for the position of postmaster of the college town.

A better or more capable man for the office could not be selected. Besides being a life long Republican and a great worker for his party he is an honest man of ability and strength of character. He is very popular with the newspapermen throughout the State and has been elected President of the California Press Association by them for two terms. The residents of Berkeley may be gratified if they secure Mr Richardson as Postmaster for he will make them an honest, able and conscientious official.

Daily Register, Napa

F W Richardson editor of the Berkeley Gazette is an aspirant for the position of Postmaster in that town. Mr Richardson is a stalwart Republican. Previous to his coming to Berkeley four years ago he published the San Bernardino Times Index. His high standing among newspaper men is attested by the fact that he has long held the office of President of the California Press Association. That he would serve honestly and most efficiently the government and the people as Postmaster goes without saying. We hope to see him appointed.

Daily Chronicle, Vallejo

F W Richardson, editor of our esteemed exchange, the Berkeley Gazette is an aspirant for the position of postmaster of that city and certainly has every qualification for the position to which he aspires. Mr Richardson a loyal Republican has for four years been at the helm of the Gazette and has always conducted the journal as a clean, bright and newsy publication. For many years previous to coming to Berkeley Mr Richardson was editor and publisher of the San Bernardino Times Index which journal was also marked by its firm adherence to the party of prosperity and progress, and which held a high position among the journals of the southern portion of the State. The Chronicle wishes Brother Richardson success in his aspirations, and knows of no one more eminently fitted to fill the position he seeks.

Review, Elmhurst

Friend W Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette is a candidate for Postmaster of the college town. His services to his constituents are deserving of recognition. In the editorial chair and in all efforts by good citizens to advance Berkeley he is performing a worthy part. The Gazette is a loyal Republican paper and while Richardson has been its controlling spirit it has been an able and energetic advocate of Republican principles. Party services entitle Richardson to recognition. The town of Berkeley would find in him a faithful, competent, progressive official.

We see by our exchanges that Friend W Richardson, editor of the Daily Gazette seeks the appointment of Postmaster in Berkeley. In common with brethren of the press generally we hope to see our worthy president of the California Press Association, get there ill.

Morning News, Vallejo

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the "News" learns of the announcement that Friend W Richardson, publisher of the Berkeley Gazette, is a candidate for the appointment of postmaster of the College City.

In addition to the fact that it is too seldom that newspaper men are rewarded for the untiring and valued assistance rendered to the causes they advocate, Mr Richardson has given Berkeley one of the best and most up to date newspapers in the State and he has become one of the representative men in affairs, political and social, in the University town.

The policy, inaugurated by President Roosevelt, to appoint to the postmasterships only men who have proven their worth in other positions in life should be one of the strongest arguments in favor of Mr Richardson.

The editor of the Gazette deserves the support of the people of Berkeley and we believe that should he be selected he will give to our sister city a clean, honest and efficient postal service.

Daily Encinal, Alameda

Editor F W Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette is a candidate for the Postmastership of that place, which is to become vacant next spring.

Mr Richardson is a life long Republican and has always conducted a straight out Republican paper and is known as a straightforward, honest business man. Whether on the score of services to the party or of personal ability to fill the duties of the position he is entitled to the office. Under the present administration it has become quite the custom to reward the newspaper packhorses of the party by giving them positions of this character. Mr Richardson is President of the State Press Association and has a wide and influential circle of friends in the newspaper business, as well as out of it, who would be highly gratified if he should realize his ambition and secure the appointment.

Herald, Benicia

Bro F W Richardson editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, is an aspirant for the position of Postmaster of that city.

Mr Richardson is a popular and able newspaper man a staunch Republican and certainly has every qualification for the position. He has conducted the Gazette as a clean, bright newsy publication and the valuable services rendered to the community at Berkeley for the past four years surely entitles him to the position he seeks. Mr Richardson is President of the State Press Association and the representatives of that body join in the hope that he will receive the appointment.

Reporter, Vacaville

F W Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette, appointed postmaster for the University City. This is as it should be. The Gazette under Mr Richardson has accomplished much in the line of party success and been of untold value to the interests and enterprises of that city. Since '98 the Gazette has been a strong and loyal local factor in the promotion of all of Berkeley's best interests, her pride and her progress. Mr Richardson is an exceptionally strong business man, very capable, and he will give the postal service of his city the practical business administration it apparently needs.

He is a man bearing a good record as a citizen and the powers that be should not hesitate to make the appointment and thus improve the service, as well as make recognition of the man who stands for the best things in his community and promotes them most in his daily business.

Daily Journal, Manford

F W Richardson, proprietor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, is an aspirant for the position of postmaster in the college city in which his paper is published.

We hope he will get it, for he is capable of filling the office with efficiency and courtesy. Then again, he has, like many another editor in California, borne the brunt of political battles for his party for many years with little or no reward for his efforts thus generously expended. We would like to see a big bunch of Democrats filling the offices for Uncle Sam in this state, but as this cannot be we want to see the best of the good fellows among the Republicans get the plums.

Mr Richardson is President of the California Press Association, which shows the regard in which he is held by the newspaper men of the State.

Herald, Livermore

Friend Wm Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette is an aspirant for the position of postmaster of the college town. If long and consistent party service and intelligent, persistent and effective advocacy of party principles are the factors they should be in making appointments. Editor Richardson would secure the office straightway.

Conducting a party paper is not by any means the leverage to political preferment that the average politician imagines. The editor cannot trim and cannot evade an issue as the ordinary partisan can, his record must be plain and read from the files of his paper. He must not only be a supporter of the general administration and take the chances of defeat but he must be a loyal and consistent supporter of the Congressman of his district avoiding all the pitfalls of party strife, and cementing the discordant elements by constant appeals to party fealty. Mr Richardson has done all these things as appears from his record, possibly other aspirants may have done the same thing but it is not as apparent. There is no undue advantage in this, however, as the editor's failure to keep in the straight political path would have been as patent and his chances disposed of in short order.

These things will be given due consideration by Congressman Knowland, who is a shrewd observer and a fair-minded man, and the editor's chances are certainly good.

Daily Sun, San Bernardino

Word to friends in this city announces that Friend W Richardson is a candidate for Postmaster at Berkeley. While this comes as somewhat of a surprise, it is received by many friends of Mr Richardson here with the fervent hope that he will be successful in securing the position.

Friend W Richardson is well known in San Bernardino. His home was here for several years, and as editor and proprietor of the Times-Index he fought many a good fight for the Republican party in city, county and State.

He occasionally gets time to return to this city, and his visits here are greatly appreciated by old time associates.

Since residing in the North Mr Richardson has been at the head of the Berkeley Gazette, in which paper he has continued his loyal work for his party, and has made it count. He is a man of keen business sense and is endowed with much executive ability. Should he be named Postmaster at Berkeley, as is his desire, the people of that city and the department at Washington could not have the office in the hands of a more able man.

Daily Sentinel, Santa Cruz

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Daily Enterprise, Chico

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Review, Maywood

F W Richardson, editor and proprietor of Berkeley Daily Gazette, is an aspirant for the postmastership of the University Town. The present postmaster's term expires February next.

By all means the Review thinks the place should be given to Friend Richardson. He is an able business man and would make a good postmaster. He has always been a loyal Republican and an indefatigable worker for the success of the party. In the knowledge of the writer Mr Richardson has never been rewarded for his services to the party or his good work with his ably edited paper in furthering the interests of Berkeley. "Man gets but little here below," etc. This especially applies to the country editor. There should be no opposition to Mr Richardson's appointment.

Placer County Republican, Auburn

Mr Friend W Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is mentioned as an aspirant for the position of Postmaster of that city. No better selection could be made. Mr Richardson is a strong Republican and much of the success of the press excursion from California to the St Louis Exposition last May was due to his executive ability, courtesy and uniform courtesy to his fellow editors.

Marin Journal, San Rafael

Friend W Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is an aspirant for the position of postmaster of the city of Berkeley. He is president of the California Press Association and is highly esteemed by his fellow newspaper workers.

As an editor he has been a faithful worker for his city, his state and his party, and is worthy of substantial recognition. We hope for his success.

Calistoga, Calistoga

F W Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is an aspirant for postoffice honors in that city. Mr Richardson is a stalwart Republican and has done good work for the party, and is competent to fill the position to which he aspires. He has for two years been president of the California Press Association and is held in high esteem by the newspaper fraternity throughout the State. We hope to see Congressmen Knowland recommend him for the place.

Farmer, Williams

Friend William Richardson of the Gazette is an aspirant for the Berkeley Postmaster. As President of the California Press Association he has made the acquaintance of nearly all the editors of interior journals, and to know Friend Richardson is to appreciate his popularity and worth. The Press Association will be a unit in endorsing his candidacy, and wish him an honorable and successful career. In politics, Friend Richardson is a staunch Republican, and has labored earnestly and enthusiastically in and out of season for the success of his party. He is a man of broad and liberal ideals, sound judgment backed with that force of character that is the leading trait of President Roosevelt and which he most admires in others. Our wish is that Friend Richardson's strenuous editorial work will be augmented by the care and responsibilities of one whose name is burned with the prefix Postmaster.

Daily Times-Index, San Bernardino

F W Richardson is an applicant for appointment as postmaster at Berkeley. He ought to succeed. He is worthy, competent, genial, obliging and will give the people of California University town splendid service.

Mr Richardson is not unknown in San Bernardino, in fact, he is known to all our people. He came to this city in 1873, when a mere youth, and by his talent, ability and honesty built up an enviable reputation for morality, intelligence and business qualifications.

He occupied many responsible positions and always to the credit of himself and friends.

From Mr Richardson's youth up he took great interest in political matters and his judgment of men and policies was ever good and almost always unerring. In fact, he was a political statistician of the first order. He early became a Republican of the stalwart stamp and his counsel and advice was often sought by candidates and committees.

His methods were straight, honest and to the point.

He was editor and proprietor of the Daily and Weekly Times Index of this city for several years, when in 1890 he sold out the plant and purchased the Berkeley Daily Gazette. As an editor he kept fully abreast of the times, and his writings were characterized by vigor and ability. While Mr Richardson was a strong partisan he was ever fair and even generous to his political foes. He believed most thoroughly in Republican policies and so believing he fought fair and square in all his battles.

He is now asking the powers that be for a federal appointment—that of postmaster at Berkeley—and his hundreds of friends in San Bernardino will rejoice if his application shall meet with favor, knowing full well that he will make a model postmaster and give to the people whom he serves an administration that will meet their approval and commendation.

Review, Maywood

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F. W. RICHARDSON ENDORSED BY THE BEST MEN OF BERKELEY FOR POSTMASTER OF THE COLLEGE TOWN

F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is a candidate for the postmastership of the Berkeley postoffice. Mr. Richardson is well known throughout the State, not only as an editor, but as a business man. He is president of the California Press Association and is known as a man of sterling worth. He has done much to elevate the press of the State and promote good feeling among the editors.

Mr. Richardson has taken an active part in affairs that go to the betterment of Berkeley. He is closely allied with the interests of the State University and has always been an ardent worker on behalf of that institution.

That he is well fitted for the position of postmaster there can be no question. His standing in the community in which he lives is the very best, as is testified to by University professors, pastors, attorneys, business and professional men.

The petitions and names which are herewith presented are the very strongest that could be secured by any man and speak volumes for the candidate.

Mr. Richardson is in every way qualified for the position which he seeks by reason of education and ability.

A careful perusal of the following petitions and names will show how Mr. Richardson stands in the community in which he resides.

POLITICAL ENDORSEMENT.

The three members of the Republican County Central Committee from the 52d Assembly district, embracing the Town of Berkeley, Resolution of the committee that action of the members from a district shall be binding on the whole committee on matters within that district.

The Congressional Committee. A majority having signed the petition recommending this appointment, and said Richardson being a member of said committee and representing the said 52d Assembly district.

The Republican Club of Berkeley, which is the political organization that has in the past nominated persons to be voted upon at the primaries for the delegates to the county, district and State conventions, and which did nominate the delegates who were elected to attend the Congressional convention at Vallejo on August 16th, 1904. Said indorsement being evidenced by the signatures of an overwhelming majority of the members of said committee and by a certificate signed by the president and secretary of the Club.

Indorsement of the Assemblyman from the 52d Assembly District.

A STRONG PETITION.

The petition to Congressman Knowland in favor of Mr. Richardson is a remarkably strong one, and is signed by nearly one thousand of the very best citizens of Berkeley. The petition was gotten up with the idea of making it strong in quality rather than bulk in numbers. The petition reads as follows:

"To Hon. Joseph R. Knowland:

"Sir:—The undersigned citizens of the City of Berkeley most earnestly request you to use your best efforts to secure the appointment by the President of F. W. Richardson to be postmaster of this city. He is worthy in every way of your strongest recommendations and the President's confidence.

"Mr. Richardson can be relied on to conduct the postoffice to the satisfaction of its patrons and in full accordance with the policy laid down by President Roosevelt. He is upright, competent, of unblemished character and excellent standing. His habits are irreproachable, his associations above reproach.

"Mr. Richardson is a good citizen in every sense of the word; a responsible business man, a taxpayer, a man of family, and the publisher of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, a clean, high class public journal. He is a Republican of the best type, a loyal supporter of yourself, the President and the State Administration, a clean man, personally and politically. He will give Berkeley, if appointed, the high class, effective services in the postoffice, that are due the seat of the great University of the Pacific Coast, and his appointment will be alike creditable to the President and yourself.

"We sincerely believe Mr. Richardson's appointment will serve the best interests of the public and meet with the unqualified endorsement of the great mass of our citizens."

BUSINESS ENDORSEMENT.

The petition is signed by many of the leading bankers, merchants, business men, real estate men, physicians and surgeons, and attorneys of Berkeley.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY.

Twenty-four of the most prominent members of the faculty of the University of California have signed the petition recommending Mr. Richardson's appointment and attesting to his worth and standing in the community.

PASTORS.

Nearly all the pastors of Berkeley have signed Mr. Richardson's petition and this is a testimonial which speaks volumes for his worth as a man.

NEWSPAPER ENDORSEMENT.

The number and quality of the newspaper endorsements secured by Mr. Richardson has never been exceeded. It shows his popularity with the editors of the State. The following is the list of the newspapers which have editorially endorsed him:

Standard, Eureka.
Magnet, Jamestown.
Miner-Transcript, Nevada City.
Herald, Auburn.
Republican, Auburn.
Mt. Democrat, Placerville.
Star, St. Helena.
News, Sausalito.
Calistoga, Calistoga.
Gazette, Geyserville.
Index-Tribune, Sonoma.
Republican, Santa Rosa.
Independent, Middletown.
Farmer, Williams.
Telegraph, Folsom.
Register, Napa.
Times, Sebastopol.
Journal, San Rafael.
Tribune, Healdsburg.
Home-Alliance, Woodland.
Enterprise, Chico.
Chronicle, Vallejo.
News, Vallejo.
Herald, Benicia.
Herald, Livermore.
Review, Elmhurst.
Encinal, Alameda.
Argus, Alameda.
Review, Haywards.
Times-Index, San Bernardino.
Sun, San Bernardino.
Free Press, San Bernardino.
Enterprise, Riverside.
Review, Redlands.
Times, Visalia.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWSPAPERS.

The newspapers of the Third Congressional District are prac-

tically unanimous in favor of Mr. Richardson, and the following is a copy of the petition sent to Congressman Knowland:

"Hon. Joseph R. Knowland, M. C., Washington, D. C.: The undersigned editors and publishers of newspapers printed, published and circulated in the Third Congressional District most respectfully request you to recommend Friend W. Richardson to the President for appointment to the position of Postmaster of Berkeley.

Mr. Richardson is the editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, president of the California Press Association, has done loyal work for the party, and is by reason of education and business ability thoroughly competent to fill the place. We believe his appointment will meet with the approval of the press of the State.

H. F. STAHL,
Publisher and Proprietor Vallejo Morning News.
W. D. PENNYCOOK,
Publisher Vallejo Evening Chronicle.
LEA W. TAYLOR,
A. C. TILLMAN,
Publishers Solano County Courier.
ADST & ANDREWS,
Publishers Reporter, Vacaville.
O. A. KING,
Publisher Herald, Benicia.
EDWARD DINKELSPIEL,
Owner and Publisher Solano Republican, Suisun.
G. E. MILNES,
Editor Contra Costa Gazette, Martinez.
JAMES A. CARRUTH,
Editor Record, Point Richmond.
FRANK HULL,
Editor Richmond Daily Leader,
Point Richmond.
H. G. NEUBERT,
Editor Antioch Enterprise.

C. F. MONTGOMERY,
Editor Ledger, Antioch.
A. C. USWORTH,
Editor Daily Press, Martinez.
T. G. DANIELS,
Editor Argus, Alameda.
GEO. F. WEEKS,
Editor and Publisher Alameda Encinal.

E. B. THOMPSON,
Editor Washington Press, Niles.
GEO. A. OAKES,
Proprietor Haywards Journal.
FRED E. ADAMS,
Editor Times, Pleasanton.
DANIEL McCARTHY,
Editor Reporter, San Leandro.
C. S. SMITH,
M. J. BEAUMONT,
Publishers Haywards Review.
FRANK STORER,
Editor Elmhurst Review.
A. L. HENRY,
Publisher Herald, Livermore.

BOWMAN & DAHNKE, Wagon Makers.
WM. H. WHARF, Architect.

SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS MEN WHO RESIDE IN BERKELEY.
J. S. BUNNELL, Auditor Wells-Fargo & Co.
W. J. TROTTER & HENRY BLYTHE, Lumber Merchants.

DR. THOMAS ADDISON, Manager General Electric Co.

N. J. STONE, Publisher.
RUFUS P. JENNINGS, Executive Officer Cal. Promotion Committee.

F. L. LIPMAN, Cashier Wells-Fargo & Co's Bank.

W. POWELL, Asst. Mgr. Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A. D. LOCKWOOD, Bank of California.

WHITNEY PALACHE, Manager Insurance Co.

JAMES PALACHE, Merchant.

JAMES O. SULLIVAN, Asst. Cashier Merchants' Savings Bank.

W. P. PHILLIPS, Manager Doe Est. HENRY H. LANSING, Manager A. SCHIFFER & Co.

CALVIN ESTERLY, Manager Fisk Teachers' Agency.

W. P. BONE, Manager and President California Mineral Water Co.

GEORGE R. WEEKS, Merchant.

J. G. LUTGEN, Expert Bookkeeper.

A. W. POOLE, Bailiff Supreme Court.

FRANK FOWDEN, Electrical.

A. L. OTT, Manufacturing Jeweler.

CITIZENS OF BERKELEY.

J. C. ROWELL, University Librarian.

JOS D. LAYMAN, Assistant Librarian.

J. W. FLYNN, Supt. U. C. Printing Office.

WM. CAVALIER, Manager Daily Californian (U. C.)

A. A. PENNOYER, of Taft & Pennoyer, Merchants, Oakland.

PROF. H. C. BAGOT, President South Berkeley Imp. Club.

W. J. MILES, Secretary South Berkeley Imp. Club.

PROF. FRANK SOULE.

GILMORE H. G. MCGRUE.

W. J. TROTTER.

W. H. MINTO.

C. W. WILKINSON.

W. H. SMYTH.

DR. J. H. WOOD.

W. H. HADSWORTH.

DR. H. J. MCNULTY.

DR. F. R. ROWLEY.

DR. F. R. WOOLSEY.

PASTORS.

REV. J. K. MCLEAN.

REV. A. M. ELSTON.

REV. E. W. DARST.

REV. C. K. JENNESS.

REV. W. H. WRIGHT.

REV. R. S. EASTMAN.

ATTORNEYS.

W. H. PAYSON.

WILLIS G. WITMER.

NILES SEARLES, Ex-Judge Supreme Court.

GEO. W. HAIGHT.

H. M. WRIGHT.

WILLIAM H. WASTE.

A. E. SHAW.

ENDORSEMENTS OF BUSINESS MEN OF BERKELEY.

JOHN HINCKLE, Capitalist.

W. E. KNOWLES, Capitalist.

SENIKA GALE, Capitalist.

E. H. FONTELLA, Manager Standard Publishing Co.

DR. LYMAN ALLEN, Real Estate.

LOUIS TITUS, Capitalist.

E. F. BARRY, Real Estate.

H. A. JOHNSON, Real Estate.

A. H. HERMANN, Real Estate.

PATTON-CLARK CO., Real Estate.

I. S. WOLFF, Druggist.

J. P. JOHNSON, General Mdse.

H. D. IRWIN, Real Estate.

F. F. BACON, Real Estate.

GEO. H. WRIGHT, Merchant.

JOS. NEIL, Merchant.

P. F. BRIDGEMAN, Real Estate.

E. P. CARLSON, Merchant.

J. T. ANDERSON, Merchant.

CHAS. M. NEWMAN, Merchant.

CHARLES P. HOAG, Sec. Home Security Loan Society.

CHARLES KLEELER, Author.

COL. CHAS. R. GREENLEAF, U. S. Army.

DR. HIRAM VAN KIRK, Dean Berkeley Bible Semit. ry.

A. T. GREEN, Real Estate.

GEO. SULLY, Real Estate.

H. E. MYRICK, Real Estate.

THOMPSON HAWS CO., Plumbers.

BENJ. BANGS, Capitalist.

FRED H. CLARK, Sec. Homestead Loan Assn.

JOHN LEONARD, Pres. Homestead Loan Assn.

J. H. WYMAN, Manager Carbonic Acid Works.

F. W. FOSS, Lumber Merchant.

PHILIP MILLS, Real Estate.

J. A. SOUTHERLAND, Merchant.

V. W. SHUEY, Merchant.

H. J. HANKEY, Merchant.

J. B. HARRIS, Real Estate.

J. M. MCNULTY, Merchant.

B. KLING, Merchant.

J. D. SCHAFER, Capitalist.

ROBERT E. BAIRD, Grocer.

F. M. O'NEILL, Merchant.

JACOB MUELLER, Merchant.

JOHN A. WILSON, Merchant.

JACOB BASH, Contractor.

ALBERT WEYMAN, Contractor.